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North Sea Commission

Witnesses Examined Before the International Tribunal at Paris.

Many Seamen From Hull Present and Give Their Testimony.

Capt. Wood of Steam Packet Describes Approach of Strange Vessels.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The international commission to enquire into the North Sea incident began examining witnesses today. The meeting of the commission was attended by a score of seamen from Hull, giving the place a nautical appearance.

The first witness was Captain Wood, of the steamer Zero, plying between Hull and Copenhagen. He said that on the afternoon preceding the occurrences of October 22, he saw the Russian squadron proceeding westward. The locality was unusual for warships.

The witness added that the squadrons were proceeding at about 12 knots. They did not see any other warships during the voyage.

Vice Admiral Doubasoff (Russia) cross-examined the witness and asked what distance the squadrons were outside the usual course.

Q. Were the warships following the course habitually taken?

Captain Wood answered that the ships were 10 to 12 miles from the ordinary course.

At the North Sea enquiry Captain Wood testified that he saw a strange steamer during the night. She appeared to belong to a trans-Atlantic line and had two masts and one funnel. It was a type of ship not frequently seen in those waters.

Rear Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) appeared to be specially interested in this statement, requiring the witness to report. George Beeching, manager of the trawlers' company, presented a miniature model of a trawler. The court examined it minutely, and also the signal lamps and flags used by trawlers.

Mr. Beeching lengthily explained the fishing process, Admiral Fournier (France) mildly remonstrating against extraneous evidence.

Counsel for Great Britain asked: "On the night in question had any of your boats embarked torpedoes or other engines of warfare?"

"Not at all."

"Were any Japanese on board?"

"I never heard them spoken of and never heard reference to any Japanese boat being near."

Counsel for Russia cross-examined the witness for the purpose of bringing out, if possible, the resemblance of a trawler to a torpedo boat.

"Is it possible to confound a torpedo boat with a trawler without sails?"

"No; that is impossible."

The witness added that the company at Hull received constant reports from the fleet. No report showed that any strange boat had joined the trawlers.

The hearing was adjourned.

Wm. Shears, steward, and Thos. Carr, vice admiral of the trawling fleet, gave testimony, practically the same as that given before the board of trade investigation. The Russian counsel sought to show that there were discrepancies between their present and former evidence. Shears was positive that there were no Japanse aboard any of the trawlers, and Carr gave a vivid description of the approach of the Russian warships, the play of their searchlights and the cannonading, which lasted 25 minutes. When he closed, Admiral Fournier (France) complimented him on wearing a medal in recognition of his service in saving lives.

The hearing went over until tomorrow.

SEVASTOPOL MUTINY DENIED.

Sevastopol, Jan. 25.—The report that the fire at the arsenal on Monday was the outcome of a mutinous outbreak of sailors and troops is wholly unfounded. The commandant of that port reiterates that nothing definite is known as to the origin of the fire.

MORE FRAUDULENT BALLOTS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—The joint legislative committee which is considering the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest, today received the reports of nine handwriting experts on the ballots of 19 precincts examined by them. Out of the total 4,079 votes the experts deemed 1,346 to be fraudulent. One expert found that out of 238 ballots in one box 181 had never been numbered, as provided by law.

EDEY JEWELS ARE RECOVERED.

Were Buried in the Ground Near The Raymond Hotel.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 25.—The $20,000 worth of jewels stolen from the room of Mrs. W. S. Edey last Saturday have been found and returned to their owner. Chief of Police Freeman of Pasadena and Capt. Austin of the detective force found the box of jewels where they had been buried in the grounds of the Raymond hotel and returned them to Mrs. Edey tonight. It was ascertained by Chief Freeman that when the jewels had been taken from Mrs. Edey's room, presumably by Bellboy Wilson, and turned over to Gaston, who, the police believe, engineered the affair, they were sent by mail to "Harry Kellam Black" at Monrovia. According to the police story, the package was claimed at Monrovia by Bellboy Morgan, employed at the Raymond hotel in this city, and by him were buried about a quarter of a mile from the hotel. Morgan, Gaston and Wilson are in the custody of the local police.

Saint Alice
Natural
Mineral
Water

A Great Conservative Victory In Ontario

Ross Snowed Under in Most Overwhelming Fashion --Premier Whitney Will Have a Tremendous Majority--About Forty-four.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Laurier's strong right arm, as he once designated the government of Ontario, was smashed to atoms today. Public opinion, which had been scandalized and outraged in the province through the revelations of electoral corruption during the past three or four years, asserted itself unmistakably. J. P. Whitney, the new premier, will have 70 supporters in the assembly against 28 Liberals, a majority of 42. The sweep is almost incredible. The Liberals only gain three seats, Glengarry and two in Ottawa. A change in this city would not have taken place but for the personal interposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of moribund Ross. Federal Liberals in other provinces are now sore at Laurier's action.

The house sat for a couple of hours this afternoon considering the estimates.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Editor Willison, of the Toronto News, estimates that Mr. Whitney's majority will be 44 in the new legislature.

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Expect A Hot Time In Austria

Elections Which Occur Today Likely to Eventuate Some Big Disorders.

A State of Terrorism Is Sure to Prevail Throughout the Country.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The parliamentary elections which will be begun in Hungary tomorrow (Thursday) are expected to take place amid storms of rioting and bloodshed unequalled in any previous campaign. A state of terrorism is sure to prevail throughout the country. Premier Tisza is determined to make an end of parliamentary obstruction and the opposition parties are equally prepared to defeat the premier's purpose. The question of revising the rules of parliamentary procedure is the only one before the electorate. The campaign already has cost seven lives, the latest victim being Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's private huntsman, Michael Krapsnud, who was shot during a fight between rival parties at Jolsva. Preparatory to tomorrow's polling special train loads of troops have been sent to Hungary from all parts of Austria.

Infantry, cavalry and artillery have been sent from Vienna. Altogether 10,000 extra soldiers have been distributed in the electoral districts.

Deputies to the number of 413 will be elected. Polling in 379 districts will be held tomorrow and the remainder in the next two or three days. The most exciting contest is that in the central district of Buda Pest, where Count Tasza is contesting the seat of one of the foremost leaders, Count Julius Andrassy. The general result of the elections is certain to be in favor of the government, which now has a majority of 25, without reckoning 40 deputies who also invariably support the government. The opposition party will gain five seats, but are not likely to affect the government's position.

A Lomberg telegram states that perfect order prevails there. The Polish parties united to maintain order, believing the demands of the Polish people can only be brought forward in this manner. Socialists are somewhat undecided on the question, but the moderates of the party are endeavoring to restrain their hot-headed colleagues, saying that any demonstration at the present time must result in bloodshed exceeding that of St. Petersburg.

STUDENTS DEPLORE LOSS OF COMRADE

Dramatic Resolution Passed at Meeting of St. Petersburg Polytechnic Institute.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The council of the Polytechnic Institute today adopted the following resolution: "One of the members of the family of the Polytechnic Institute of St. Petersburg, the Student Savinkin, died a violent death, shot on January 22 in the Alexander Gardens. Savinkin was one of the victims of the butchery against a peaceful, unarmed crowd. The council of the institute, being revolted and depressed by the acts of January 22, which prove that in Russia the very lives of peaceable citizens are unsafe, express profound indignation on account of the general firing, one of the victims of which was the student Savinkin. The council finds that, under the present conditions, teaching is absolutely impossible, and resolves:

"First—To inform the minister of finance of the opinion of the council regarding the events of January 22.

"Second—To suspend lectures in the institute, and

"Third—To defray the cost of the funeral of Savinkin."

GREEKS KILL BULGARIANS.

Salonica, Jan. 25.—A Greek band on January 23 defeated 80 Bulgarians near Chesgeli, killing or wounding 30. Bulgarian villagers of the same district are fleeing to the mountains in fear of the Greeks.

LONDON SYMPATHY.

London, Jan. 25.—The borough council of Battersea, London, tonight formally passed a resolution expressing indignation and abhorrence at the events of Jan. 22 in St. Petersburg and expressing profound sympathy with the workmen of Russia in their efforts to obtain social and political freedom, urging them to maintain the movement until their demands are complied with. It was voted to send a copy of the resolutions to Father Gopon.

TRAIN KILLS UNKNOWN MAN.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Jan. 25.—Sheriff Doust was summoned today to investigate the death of a man killed last night near Cabinet on the Northern Pacific at the boundary between Idaho and Montana. The body was found by the engineer of the helper engine. It is supposed the man was struck by the westbound passenger. The body lies in the section house awaiting the arrival of the sheriff and coroner. The victim's name is not known.

YATES IS A DIAMOND THIEF.

Confesses to Crimes Committed In San Francisco.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—It was discovered by the police here today that the man arrested several days ago on a charge of being a pickpocket and who gave the name of Jack Williams, is really Andrew Yates, a much wanted diamond thief. The man, in a confession today, said he was Yates, and that he is wanted in San Francisco for robbing a man and woman named Gundlefinger, while employed in the Dorchester hotel as a bellboy. Said he: "I knew of a rich man and woman who were stopping at the hotel, so I watched my opportunity and stole all their diamonds. One day when Gundlefinger rang for water to be brought to his room I placed a revolver in my pocket and answered the summons. As soon as I entered the room I thrust the revolver in the man's face and ordered him and his wife to hold up their hands. They were too surprised to offer any resistance, and I had no difficulty in taking all their diamonds and money, which amounted to $2500." Yates will be sent back to California to answer to the charge to which he has confessed his guilt.

ANOTHER APPEAL FROM ZEMSTVO

Sect In Russia Addresses Another Pathetic Document to the Czar.

Simferopol, Jan. 25.—The Zemstvo of Taurida, at its first meeting of the year, today unanimously adopted the following address to Emperor Nicholas:

"Sire,—The Taurida Zemstvo congratulates Your Majesty, as well as the Empress, on the birth of an heir to the throne. This event occurred in a terrible year of national grief, a year of cruel and bloody war, a year of bitter internal disorders. Let peace dawn on Russia and her frontiers. That is the best wish Russian subjects can express at the cradle of your young son.

"Your decree of Dec. 15 held out to the nation hopes of internal peace in the future, which everywhere is dependent on the preservation and maintenance of the law and equal rights to citizens on freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of speech and the press, freedom of associated and public meeting.

"Sire,—We are convinced that the fulfilment of all your great intentions for their inviolability can only be assured by the participation of elected representatives of the whole nation. We sincerely believe that in the union of power of the state with that of the people can be found the only pledge for the complete development of the productive forces of the country. If you summon representative of the nation to take part in legislation, finance and administrative control, as fulfilment of the law and the intentions of Your Imperial Majesty, you will make Russia powerful and invulnerable from without and flourishing with your broad views in light and truth."

Fourteen members of the Zemstvo of Simbirsk (on the Volga, 105 miles south southwest of Kazan) have adopted the following resolutions:

"During our whole lives we have been forced to observe silence in all our new ideas. The authorities see red spectres in all our new ideas. The authorities see red spectres threatening to destroy the foundations of state. For forty years we have said 'all's well.' We have been so accustomed to the course that to say otherwise would have been a political crime. This attitude on the part of the people debased to slavery has led Russia to a crisis through which she cannot safely be brought by palatives or half measures. Russia is on the road to complete ruin and the fatherland is threatened with terrible danger, not alone by the foreign enemy with whom she is now struggling, but ardent foes against which the bureaucracy has so long been fighting with disastrous results. The danger lies in the prostration of the general development of the country brought about by the bureaucracy. The development of Russia has been artificially arrested and all her institutions stricken unto death and cannot be brought back to life. The very depressed condition of the country also constitutes a danger from which there is no escape. The Zemstvo representatives had an opportunity of freely and honorably speaking their minds on the subject of abuses, but the bureaucratics took measures to prevent them. The president of the Zemstvo proposed an amendment to this resolution but our duty to the fatherland and the throne obliged us to refuse to vote the address in the form he suggested. It is a crime to shut our eyes to the condition of the country. Freely elected representatives alone can liberate Russia. These representatives would point to Russia and to the Emperor a new path to peace and glory."

BAD NEW YORK FIRE.

New York, Jan. 25.—A dozen fire companies under the personal direction of Chief Croker for eight hours today fought a stubborn fire in Kips bay brewery at First avenue and Thirty-sixth street. All the men suffered intensely from long exposure to the chilling blasts and five of them were more or less seriously hurt by being caught beneath a wall of the high brick building, which toppled over into the streets this afternoon. The loss is placed at about $150,000.

British Press On Russia

London Papers are Given Over Almost Exclusively to St. Petersburg Situation

Abnormal Estimates of Losses in the Street Disorders of Last Sunday.

London, Jan. 25.—The papers have been given up almost exclusively since Saturday to rumors from Russia. Hostile articles and scathing editorials of the "massacre"—one of the mildest terms used—for the affair of Sunday, and the Russian Emperor and his government are generally compared to "beasts at bay."

The whole discussion of the situation in Russia serves again to reveal the poorly disguised hostility of the British press to everything Russian. The despatches to the London papers all report the conditions prevailing in Russia to be worse than the Associated Press accounts. The Russian official figures of the killed and wounded are stigmatized as "ludicrously official." The number of slain reported here in Monday's papers ranged from 2,000 to 8,000. One prominent paper announced that the dead alone numbered 2,000 and another said 8,000. The Associated Press figure, 500, given on Monday, are now considered at the embassies here as the maximum. Similar exaggerations are noticed in most of the reports. A notable instance is a long account of an alleged mutiny of sailors of the Black sea fleet and a detailed account of an incendiary fire at the Sevastopol works, which latter was contradicted by the Associated Press correspondent.

Many articles are appearing in the papers and reviews by prominent authorities on Russia, arguing the certain success of the revolution, but they seem to be inspired more by the hope of the writers than by facts.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, a cousin of the Russian minister of the interior, and second secretary of the embassy, said to the Associated Press: "It is certain that last Sunday's events at St. Petersburg are grossly exaggerated in all the European press. I am sure normal tranquility will soon be restored."

The Prince expressed no surprise that the Emperor had declined to receive a deputation of a hundred thousand workmen who pleaded, among other demands, for the separation of the church from the state.

SOME TROUBLE IN THE PHILLIPPINES

An Outbreak Which Resulted in the Death of Army Officers.

Manila, Jan. 25.—Additional details regarding the attack by Ladrones on the town of San Francisco de Malabon last night, in which contract surgeon J. A. O'Neill was killed, show that the Ladrones numbered three hundred. They were led by the famous outlaws, Montalon and Felizardo, who were aided by two American negroes. The Ladrones were armed with over 130 rifles. Besides Surgeon O'Neill one private of the constabulary was killed and three were seriously wounded. The home of former governor Trais was attacked and his wife and two children abducted. The money treasury was looted of $2,000 and 25 Remington rifles were taken by the Ladrones. The rebels were dressed in constabulary uniforms and this fact created considerable confusion.

The scouts and the constabulary now have the band surrounded at the Pueblo of Perez, Damarans.

There was four hours of fierce fighting, the complete result of which has not been reported.

NO CLEW.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—The police have yet found no clew to the robbers who held up the "Spokane Flyer" Saturday night. They believe that the crime was committed by local thugs who were novices at train robbing and that the perpetrators are still in the city.

COLUMBUS BANK IS CLOSED.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Alarmed by the suicide of Charles H. Huseman, cashier of the East Side Savings Bank, a run was started on the bank. Upon application of the directors a receiver has been appointed. The doors of the bank have been closed. The assets are given by Attorney Howard at $250,000; liabilities $423,600, of which $384,400 are individual deposits.

STRIKE IN REVAL.

Reval, Jan. 25.—A crowd of strikers today marched in procession to the governor's residence. The governor addressed them in a few words and allayed their excitement. The strikers then chose a deputation to present their demands to their employers, who were gathered in the governor's rooms. The demands include eight hours as a day's work and an increase of wages. It is reported that the results of the interview were satisfactory.

Autocrat In Full Charge

New Governor of St. Petersburg Vested With Power of Exile.

Authorities Now Have Situation Well In Hand and Quiet Reigns.

London Press Takes a Gloomy View of Affairs In Spite of Reassurances.

THE SITUATION

By Associated Press.

While the military evidently have the situation in St. Petersburg and other centres well in hand and no disturbances have occurred today, there are others who say that throughout the country disorder prevails. Trepoff, the new governor-general of St. Petersburg, has been given absolute authority over the military and police, and even vested with the power of exile, and it is with the power of exile, and it is dealing firmly with the situation. Many persons have been arrested, among them being Maxim Gorky, the author and reform leader, who, the Associated Press is privately informed, was taken into custody at his home in Riga. A notice was posted today at all the works in St. Petersburg giving the strikers 24 hours to return to work, and intimating that those who do not comply will be deported to the villages. At Moscow, which today's advices indicate as the possible storm centre, and at Riga and Reval, troops are marching the streets and the strikers, although augmented, are apparently quiet. The men in the railways have gone out, but no disorder is reported. The improvement in the situation is reflected in a generally firmer tone on European bourses. Despatches from London to the Associated Press say the British foreign office and the press take a gloomy view of the situation, and that in the exaggerated despatches printed is revealed the disguised hostility towards Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—(6:15 p. m.)—Quiet continues in St. Petersburg. Evidence accumulates that the strikers are supplied with money to meet their present needs. All sorts of stories are afloat as to the size and origin of the fund. Money is undoubtedly being supplied by the liberals. It is said that they have a fund of $2,000,000, some of which is supplied by German Socialists, but there is no way of verifying the stories. It is seriously believed in some quarters that money is being furnished from Japanese-British sources to bring on a revolution of such internal complications as will compel the government to make peace. Reports late this afternoon say the strike is extending at Narval, Saratoff and Kharkoff.

Some foreign correspondents who have been indulging in the wildest exaggerations of the situation in anticipation of arrest are trying to arrange for the embassies of their respective countries to make prompt representations in their behalf.

The strikers seem still to be without definite plans for the future. It is said that a demonstration has been decided upon for tomorrow on the occasion of the funerals of several of the more prominent victims, but this is denied. For the moment the strikers appear to be content to remain quiet.

All the outgoing trains are filled with people going abroad, mostly foreigners. The stories of the illness of the Emperor and the Empress are officially denied. The correspondent of the Associated Press today conversed with a member of the court who saw the Emperor walking in the garden at Tzarskoe-Selo this morning.

A deputation from the St. Petersburg press waited on Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky during the day and presented a petition formulated at a convention of editors. M. Souvorin, Sr. (editor of Novoe Vremya) said that the only means of restoring public confidence was to grant freedom to the press and to summon a congress of Zemstvos. He declared that if the press had been free none of the recent deplorable events would have happened. The minister said that the petition would be considered, but that he must confer with Governor-General Trepoff. Two tobacco factories resumed work today.

Governor-General Trepoff was in supreme command of the city today. Although a state of siege has not actually been proclaimed, it practically exists, the Emperor having conferred upon him as governor-general almost absolute power, authorizing him to use military gendarmerie and every other agency of government to preserve order, placing under his control the government works and even empowering him to exile persons who are inimical to peace. During the night hundreds of arrests were made.

The appointment of Senator Linder as secretary of state for Finland, announced January 22, just at this time is considered to be an unfortunate blunder and is likely to prove exceedingly distasteful to the Finns.

Although a Finn, the senator is exceedingly unpopular owing to his active support of the policy of the Russification of towns of the Baltic provinces. Troops are marching through the streets of Riga and Roval, but the eyes of all Russia are fixed on Moscow. The appearance of St. Petersburg is more normal, but no more men have returned to work.

The funerals of many victims of Sunday's tragedy occurred this morning. Pitiful sights were witnessed. In several cases a man and wife carried between them the body of a child killed. Some of the coffins were borne on common carter's sleighs, the mourners following on foot, according to the Russian custom. It was noticeable that in many cases the usual priest and ikon ahead of the procession were absent. No demonstration occurred, but workmen and others stood uncovered as the little groups passed with their dead. In the cemetery beyond the Narva gates 137 bodies were lowered to their last resting place.

A notice was posted this morning at all the works giving the strikers 24 hours to resume their employment, and intimation that those who did not comply would be deported to villages.

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Coterie Of Grand Dukes Govern

Report That Czar and Family Will Leave Russia for Copenhagen.

Uncles of "Little White Father" Are Now in Supreme Command.

Libau, Russia, Jan. 25.—The imperial yacht Standart is expected here to convey the Czar and his family to Copenhagen. Reports from St. Petersburg say that the actual government is no longer in the hands of the Czar. This statement is made with deliberation and with a full knowledge of the day's doings.

The grand ducal coterie, always powerful, but until very recently held in check by the people's pathetic faith in the power of the "little white father," is in absolute command.

Grand Duke Vladimir commands the troops, and every order, whether it be one of leniency or stern repression, is issued by him. Grand Duke Sergius is stated to be in control of the international situation.

From an excellent source comes the information that the Czar has issued no orders, has given no commands and has made no suggestions until today. He received minute reports of the night and day happenings. Beyond that the informant says His Majesty has not exercised his supreme authority.

The utmost secrecy is maintained as to the Czar's present whereabouts. Some have him at Tzarskoe-Selo, others at Petershoff, still others insist that he has been at the winter palace right along. All questions put to men in authority on that score are met with the very courteous reply that they know as little as the interrogator.

TELLS OF SITUATION NOW AT MOSCOW

British Consul Protests Against Posting of Bulletin Calculated to Injure England.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—(5 p. m.)—There is complete tranquility within the boundaries of this city, but the people are keeping indoors owing to the official warning. The strike is spreading gradually, but thus far is confined to the smaller mills. The larger industrial concerns are being guarded in order to prevent the men employed there from being intimidated. But it is the belief that the strike will become general. There are no troops in sight in the city proper. Probably there will be no newspapers tomorrow.

The citizens are alarmed at the prospect of a strike of hundreds of thousands of workmen and demand the proclamation of a state of siege. The Moscow garrison numbers about 20,000, but the authorities consider that this is sufficient for the present needs, and evidently are determined to avoid bloodshed if possible. They declare they have the situation well in hand.

Capt. Grove, the British consul, has called upon M. Roudneff, the assistant police minister, who is acting in the absence of Chief Voltaoff, and requested an explanation of the posted telegram from London alleging that the disturbances at the Russian dockyards and arsenals was due to Anglo-Japanese instigation, that both Great Britain and Japan are spending vast sums of money to prevent the Russian second Pacific squadron from reaching the Far East, and adding that "all Russians who strike are therefore in connivance with the enemy."

M. Roudneff produced the original telegram in evidence of good faith. Capt. Grove stated that he would report the matter to the embassy at St. Petersburg. He considered that the posting of the alleged telegram imperilled the lives of subjects of Great Britain who are employed in factories here. M. Roudneff assured him that there was absolutely no cause for apprehension, but assumed the responsibility for the publication.

Gen. Trepoff's appointment to the governor-generalship of St. Petersburg was a complete surprise here. It is rumored here that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky may be appointed governor-general of Moscow.

Fighting in Finland

Helsingfors, Jan. 25.—Although the crowds on the streets were smaller tonight, there was severe fighting, Cossacks using their whips and police firing their revolvers. Some thirty persons were wounded, of whom nine were taken to the hospital. Three are severely wounded. Two youths had their scalps cut and a third was struck in the stomach by a bullet. The demonstration is slackening.

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STRUGGLING IN ANOTHER BLIZZARD

Fiercest Storm in Many Years Causes Intense Suffering in New York

New York, Jan. 25.—Not since the blizzard of 1888 with which all subsequent storms are compared in this city, has New York been so completely snowbound as it is tonight. In this city a foot of snow fell, in many places being banked by the wind to a height of several feet. Surface travel early in the day was abandoned. Over-head transit was irregular and snow and it remained for the underground roads to carry home so far as they could reach within the city limits the majority of the thousands of workers from the down town districts.

The entire coast line, from the Delaware capes north, was in the grasp of the storm which became a heavy fall of snow. The intensity of the cold and the force of the gale has exceeded in severity any experienced in years.

Throughout the New England and middle Atlantic states reports indicate a complete winter tie-up. Far into the west there is snow and remarkably low temperature, while only the extreme south alone seems to have escaped. Within the storm zone railway traffic is badly delayed. Reports of disaster to shipping are coming in and with the rapidity of the falling thermometer much suffering must ensue. So severe was the storm in this city that even during the day several persons were frozen to death or died from exhaustion.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The blizzard which prevailed all day ceased about sundown so far as the snowfall was concerned, but the wind blew all the evening. Train service on all roads entering the city is badly demoralized.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE.

Moscow, Jan. 26.—(1 a. m.)—The students last night celebrated the Tatian dinner at the Ermitage. This was followed by revolutionary speeches. Cavalry posted outside prevented a procession.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Chief Justice Overcome With Emotion Pronouncing Death Sentence.

Final Election Returns Give 73 Conservatives and 25 Liberals.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The first event on the programme in Lord and Lady Grey's visit today was a visit to Hotel Dieu hospital. Their stay was only intended to be one of fifteen minutes, but instead a full hour was spent. The party was received by Auxiliary Bishop Racicot and Sir Wm. Hingston, M. D., who presented an address and conducted the distinguished visitors through the institution. Next came the conferring of a degree at McGill university. A special convention was held in the assembly hall of the Royal Victoria college, a large crowd being present. The principal read an address, in reply to which His Excellency referred to the Rhodes' scholarships and said that they might develop the idea of that empire-binding statesman. After luncheon Their Excellencies visited the Grey Nunnery, the Church of England Home and the Montreal Curling Club. Afterwards Lady Grey attended a meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Forty prominent Montrealers were entertained at dinner. This evening the vice-regal party attended a masquerade at the Stadium and a skating party at the Victoria rink.

TO BE HANGED.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—John Alexander Martin will be hanged here on Friday, March 10, for the murder of his infant son by first attempting to drown him, then striking him with an oar. His counsel pleaded for a lighter sentence, but pleaded in vain. In sentencing the prisoner, Chief Justice Falconbridge gave way to tears. His sobbing could be heard in every part of the crowded courtroom, but Martin was seemingly unmoved.

A BEREAVED HUSBAND.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 25.—While her husband was away hunting, Mrs. John Johnson was taken suddenly ill and died in their hut in the woods a few miles beyond the end of the Algoma Central railway. There was no doctor within a hundred miles and Johnson found his wife dead with their children grouped around her. He brought the children here yesterday and placed them in a home and then started back alone to bury his wife in a woodland grave by the side of their hut. Johnson alone will be present at the burial.

A NOVEL STRIKE.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 25.—The city has a novel strike on. The teamsters engaged in hauling snow in the streets stopped work because a man named Howe was engaged. Howe, who is a non-union man is in an awkward position. The union men will not let him join the union nor work with them because he was an informer in some liquor case. The city will not give way to the strikers and consequently there are piles of snow on the streets.

NEW CABINET.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 25.—The provincial government has been reconstructed as follows: Attorney general, Hon. A. Peters; commission of public works, J. H. Cummiskey; provincial secretary and treasurer, E. Reid; without portfolio, Peter McNutt, G. Simpson, G. E. Hughes, F. L. Hazard, G. Godkin, B. Gallant, Dr. A. E. Douglas.

FINAL RETURNS.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In the provincial elections today, final returns gave: Conservatives, 73; Liberals, 25.

COSSACKS DISPERSE STUDENTS.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—(7 p. m.)—A squadron of Cossacks this evening dispersed about 3,000 workmen who were growing obstreperous across the Mostova. No fatalities are reported. This was the only event of the kind during the day. Reports that a mob was plundering and wrecking shops in the Tverskaia are untrue. The merchants have sent an appeal to the Emperor to avoid bloodshed.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 25.—Cossacks are patrolling the streets of this city. A big demonstration is expected tonight upon arrival of Finns who had been expelled from the country and who recently were given permission to return.

The industrial district on the other side of the Moskva river was patrolled by troops and police all night long and paraded by bodies of workmen, but no encounters occurred. The barristers, at a meeting today, decided not to appear in court for the present owing to the disturbed conditions. The celebration today of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the university here, the first to be established in Russia, was confined to a religious service in the university chapel.

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BIG FIRE RAGING.

New York, Jan. 25.—The police report that fifty houses are burning in Caldwell avenue in the Bronx borough. Reserves have been summoned from three police stations.

A Question of Color—In referring to the case of two men of the Work Point forces who got into trouble with a Japanese restauranteur, an error was made in describing them as "red coated." The offenders, who are sorry for their misdemeanor now, were of the artillery—not the engineers.

Situation Improved

(By Associated Press.)

Contrary to expectations the first movement of the newly appointed governor-general of St. Petersburg is pacific in character. It takes the form of a proclamation, jointly signed by Gen. Trepoff and minister of finance, telling the strikers that they have been led into trouble by evil disposed persons, and that their best interests would be served by peaceful representations to the government. The workmen are also assured that the Emperor has ordered the framing of certain laws for their benefit and the creation of a system of state insurance that will protect them from want in case of sickness or disability. The fears of serious trouble in Moscow yesterday were not realized. The only authenticated instance of anything approaching violence there was in the dispersal of a crowd of about 3,000 workmen by Cossacks. So far as is known, there was no casualties.

From Finland anti-Russian demonstrations are reported, a collision between a crowd of 10,000 persons and troops and police resulting in the wounding of about 30 Finns. In Finland the agitation has nothing to do with the labor question, but is purely political in character.

Various political, educational and mercantile bodies in Russia are adopting declarations in favor of an elective representative governing body and denouncing misrule under the autocracy.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Appeal to Workmen of St. Petersburg to Return to Labors.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The following proclamation issued by Governor-General Trepoff and Minister of Finance Kokovseff will be posted in the streets tomorrow: "Workmen should assist the government in its tranquilizing task in behalf of the betterment of their condition. This can be accomplished in a simple manner by holding themselves aloof from disturbances, who are alien to the workmen's true interests and to the country's welfare. Let them return to their ordinary labors, which is as needful for the country as for themselves, for without it they, their wives and children must suffer distress; and on returning to work let the people be assured that their needs are as near the Emperor's heart as those of His Majesty's true subjects; that only recently of his own free will the Emperor commanded that the question of the workmen's insurance be taken with the object of securing them against disablement or sickness; that this measure does not exhaust His Majesty's anxiety for the well-being of the working classes, for at the same time the Emperor sent an order instructing the minister of finance to direct a law shortening the hours of labor and for the elaboration of such measures as will legalize workmen's discussions of their needs."

The proclamtion, which it is announced was issued by the Emperor's order, in its preamble recounts the origin of the recent events and declares that evil disposed persons used the workmen as their tools, leading them astray by false and impossible promises. It says: "The result of this criminal agitation has been breaches of the peace, involving the inevitable intervention of armed forces. These evil wishers have not been restrained even by the difficulties of which the fatherland is involved in its time of trying war, whilst the workmen, their blind tools, have disregarded the fact that demands are being made in their name which had nothing in common with their needs, besides forgetting that the government always has shown and ever shows itself considerate of their needs and is now ready to listen attentively to their just desires and satisfy them wherever possible.

"To this end the government requires above all the restoration of order and the return of workmen to work, because in these times of disturbance the government's well intentioned efforts for satisfaction of the workmen's demand, however just, is out of the question."

The W. C. T.U.—Will hold a parlor meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Deville, corner of Douglas street and Gorge road. Subject for discussion "The Franchise."

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A Great Conservative Victory In Ontario

(Continued from Page One.)

The results of the ballot in the several counties, with the comparison of the last previous election, are given hereunder:

CONSTITUENCY.	GOVERNMENT.	OPPOSITION.	THE LAST ELECTION	
Addington		W. I. Paull	James Reid, Con.	577
Algoma, E.		W. R. Smyth	W. R. Smyth, Con.	227
Brant, N.		J. H. Fisher	D. Burt, Lib.	157
Brant, S.	T. H. Preston	W. S. Brewster	T. H. Preston, Lib.	340
Brockville	Hon. G. P. Graham		Geo. P. Graham, Lib.	378
Bruce, N.			C. M. Bowman, Lib.	268
Bruce, S.		Dr. R. E. Clapp	R. E. Truax, Lib.	64
Bruce, C.	Andrew Malcolm	Major Hugh Clark	Hugh Clark, Con.	52
Cardwell		E. A. Little	Edward A. Little, Con.	808
Carleton		G. N. Kidd	G. N. Kidd, Con.	1226
		Dr. Lewis		
Dufferin			Dr. Barr, Con.	1344
Dundas		J. P. Whitney	J. P. Whitney, Con.	504
Durham, E.		J. J. Preston	J. J. Preston, Con.	684
Durham, W.	Wm. Rickard	— Devitt	W. Rickard, Lib.	88
Elgin, E.		C. A. Brower	C. A. Brower, Con.	112
Elgin, W.		F. G. McDiarmid	F. C. McDiarmid, Con.	502
Essex, N.		Dr. J. O. Reaume	J. O. Reaume, Con.	328
Essex, S.		Dr. C. N. Anderson	J. A. Auld, Lib.	486
Ft. Wm. & L. of W.		Dr. Smellie	D. C. Cameron, Lib.	362
Frontenac		J. S. Gallagher	J. S. Gallagher, Con.	57
Glengarry	John A. McMillan		W. D. McLeod, Con.	484
		Howard Fergusson		
Grenville			R. L. Joynt, Con.	860
Grey, N.	Hon. A. G. Mackay		A. G. Mackay, Lib.	269
Grey, C.		I. B. Lucas	I. B. Lucas, Con.	acl.
Grey, S.		Dr. Jamieson	Dr. Jamieson, Con.	438
Haldimand	Jacob Kohler		J. W. Holmes, Lib.	148
Halton		Dr. A. W. Nixon	John R. Barber, Lib.	16
Hamilton, W.		John S. Hendrie	J. S. Hendrie, Con.	152
Hamilton, E.		H. Carscallen	H. Carscallen, Con.	143
Hastings, W.		M. B. Morrison	M. B. Morrison, Con.	321
Hastings, E.	Maj. E. W. Rathbun (Ind.)		Sam. Russell, Lib.	36
Hastings, N.		J. W. Pearce	J. W. Pearce, Con.	316
Huron, E.	A. Hislop		Arch. Hislop, Lib.	465
Huron, S.		H. Ellber	H. Ellber, Con.	63
Huron, W.		Dudley Holmes	M. G. Cameron, Lib.	21
Kent, E.		P. H. Bowyer	John Lee, Lib.	276
Kent, W.	Arch. B. McColg	James Clancy	Thos. L. Pardo, Lib.	235
Kingston	E. J. B. Pense		E. J. B. Pense, Lib.	136
Lambton, E.		— Montgomery	H. J. Pettypiece, Lib.	104
Lambton, W.	F. F. Pardee	W. J. Hanna	W. J. Hanna, Con.	152
Lanark, N.		Dr Preston	W. C. Caldwell, Lib.	80
Lanark, S.		Lieut.-Col. A. J. Matheson	Lieut.-Col. Matheson, Con.	807
Leeds		J. D. Dargavil	W. Beatty, Con.	509
Lennox		T. G. Carscallen	T. G. Carscallen, Con.	3
Lincoln		Dr. Jessop	Dr. Jessop, Con.	605
London		Adam Beck	Adam Beck, Con.	131
Manitoulin		R. R. Gamey		
		S. Jackson (Soc.)	R. R. Gamey, Con.	339
Middlesex, E.	Dr. G. A. Routledge		C. A. Rutledge, Lib.	29
Middlesex, N.		C. C. Hodgins	W. H. Taylor, Lib.	201
Middlesex, W.	Hon. G. W. Ross		Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Lib.	604
Monck	R. Harcourt		Hon. R. Harcourt, Lib.	350
Muskoka			A. A. Mahaffy, Con.	124
Nipissing, E.		Alf. Limoges (Ind. Con.)	M. James, Lib.	204
Nipissing, W.		O. Aubin	J. Mivhaud, Lib.	244
Norfolk, S.	Hon. W. A. Charlton		Hon. W. A. Charlton, Lib.	75
Northfolk, N.	Col. Atkinson		Arch. Little, Lib.	100
Northumberland, E.		Dr. Willoughby	Dr. Willoughby, Con.	283
Northumberland, W	Samuel Clarke	Frank M. Field	S. Clarke, Lib.	210
Ontario, N.			W. H. Hoge, Con.	185
Ontario, S.		Chas. Calder	Hon. J. Dryden, Lib.	132
Ottawa	Geo. S. May		Denis Murphy, Con.	616
			Chas. R. Powell, Con.	479
Oxford, N.		R. E. Butler	Lt.-Col. Munro, Lib.	918
Oxford, S.		D. Sutherland	D. Sutherland, Con.	173
		John Galna		
Parry Sound			M. Carr, Lib.	317
		S. Charters		
Peel	John Smith	John Torrance	John Smith, Lib.	123
Perth, N.		N. Monteith	John Brown, Lib.	200
Perth, S.			V. Stock, Lib.	71
Peterboro', E.	Wm. Anderson		W. Anderson, Lib.	443
Peterboro', W.		T. E. Bradburn	Hon. J. R. Stratton, Lib.	1194
Port Arthur and Rainy River		W. A. Preston	Jas. Conmee, Lib.	559
	L. B. Labrosse		Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, Lib.	577
Prescott	Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel			
	Dr. Currie	R. A. Norman	Dr. Currie, Lib.	116
Prince Edward		T. W. McGarry	Hon. F. R. Latchford, Lib.	874
Renfrew, S.		E. A. Dunlop	E. Dunlop, Con.	580
Renfrew, N.	Thos. Racine		O. Guibord, Lib.	807
Russell		M. McFadden	C. N. Smith, Lib.	129
Sault Ste. Marie	T. B. Tudhope	John McCogh	J. B. Tudhope, Lib.	147
Simcoe, E.		James Duff	J. S. Duff, Con.	972
Simcoe, W.		A. B. Thompson	D. Davidson, Lib.	44
Simcoe, C.		George Kerr	W. J. McCart, Con.	376
Stormont		Thos. Crawford	T. Crawford, Con.	1545
Toronto, W.	Dr. J. Hunter (Ind. Lib.)	F. J. Peel (Soc.)		
		Dr. R. A. Pyne	Dr. Pyne, Con.	922
Toronto, E.	W. L. Edmonds	W. G. Gribble (Soc.)		
		Dr. Beattie Nesbitt	Dr. W. B. Nesbitt, Con.	282
Toronto, N.				
		J. J. Foy	J. J. Foy, K. C. Con.	730
Toronto, S.				
		J. H. Carnegie	J. H. Carnegie, Con.	573
Victoria, E.		Samuel J. Fox	S. J. Fox, Con.	99
Victoria, W.		H. J. Lackner		
Waterloo, N.			H. J. Lackner, Con.	206
Waterloo, S.			W. A. Kribs, Con.	98
		George Pattinson		
Welland		M. Fraser	J. F. Gross, Lib.	112
Wellington, S.		J. P. Downey	J. P. Downey, Con.	227
Wellington, E.		Major J. J. Craig	Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lib.	454
Wellington, W.		James Tucker	Jas. Tucker, Con.	103
Wentworth, N.	R. A. Thompson		R. A. Thompson, Lib.	31
Wentworth, S.	Daniel Reid		John Dickenson, Lib.	299
York, E.		Alex. McCowan	John Richardson, Lib.	322
York, W.		J. W. St. John	J. W. St. John, Con.	419
York, N.		T. H. Lennox	Hon. E. J. Davis, Con.	449

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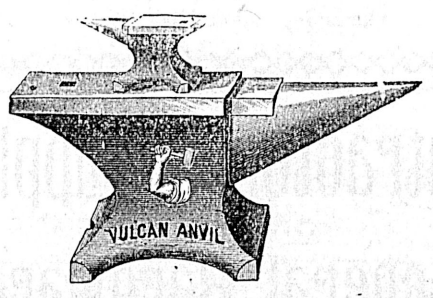

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00

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Sixth Anniversary Duly Celebrated With Dinner at Royal City.

The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia celebrated its sixth anniversary with a dinner at the Royal Cafe last night, and the function proved perhaps the most enjoyable of the many successes which have attended this annual festival. The hall was prettily decorated and the board was spread in abundant keeping with the Yorkshire invitation which headed the menu, "Nah lads, lets tuk in; mak' yersens at whoam." The viands were both seasonable and well seasoned, and were served with that hospitality and good cheer which is characteristic of the sons of York.

The chair was occupied by Colonel Wolfenden, V. S. O., president of the society, and among those present were:

Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul; Rev. Canon Beanlands, Joseph Peirson, Hon. Colonel Prior, John Piercy, Ald. Hanna, Ald. Fullerton, Dr. E. Hall, Dr. R. Moonson, Dr. J. Gibbs, W. Beaumont, F. Richardson, W. P. Winsby, W. J. Wriglesworth, S. Humphrey, J. Sherburn, F. Waddington, J. W. Church, W. S. Henderson, W. Cuthbert, J. T. Margeson, A. Margeson, R. C. Bradley, R. Merrill, R. W. Holmes, R. Margeson, W. I. Williams and A. Langfield.

After full justice had been done to the good things with which the table abounded, the following toast list was discussed:

"The King"—"He's t'best at ivver wor." Proposed by the President.

"The President of the United States"—"He's t'relt soart." Proposed by the President. Response by U. S. Consul A. E. Smith.

"The Lieutenant-Governor"—"He's doin varry weel." Proposed by the President.

"The Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces"—"Ther's noan better." Proposed by Mr. Joseph Peirson, J. P. Response by Staff Sergt. Winsby, Q. M. S., and Staff Sergt. Richardson.

"Our Native Country"—"T'biggest, t'honest an t'best." Proposed by Mr. John Piercy. Response by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert.

"Our Adopted Country"—"We've niver Heerd ov a better." Proposed by Ald. Fullerton. Response by Mr. W. T. Williams.

"The Yorkshire Society"—"Here's tiv our sens." Proposed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, M. A. Response by Mr. H. S. Henderson.

"Our Civic Rulers."—Proposed by J. Peirson. Responded to by Ald. Hanna.

"The Medical Profession."—Proposed by Col. Wolfenden. Responded to by Dr. E. Hall.

"The Press"—"Spalk aht." Proposed by Hon. Col. E. G. Prior. Response by The Reporters.

"The Ladies"—"Goold luck tul 'em." Proposed by Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. O. Response by Mr. W. J. Wriglesworth.

"The Host and Hostess"—"Them's t'folk te giv' plenty o'weft." Proposed by Mr. A. S. Margison. Response by Mr. J. P. Greenwood.

"God Save the King."

Prior to the banquet, the annual election of officers was held, Colonel R. Wolfenden being again honored with the presidency; Rev. Canon Beanlands and Mr. H. S. Henderson are, respectively, first and second vice-presidents; Mr. Jos. Peirson, secretary-treasurer; and Messrs. W. Winsby, F. Richardson, W. Wriglesworth and J. W. Fullerton form the commitee.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL.

Fifth Regiment vs. Fernwoods.

On Saturday evening at the Drill hall No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, and Fernwood clubs will meet in intermediate and junior league matches. The following will represent the Fernwoods:

Juniors—A. Robson (captain) and D. Todd, backs; R. Lory centre; A. Barnes and A. Campbell, forwards.

Intermediates—G. Lyall (captain) and H. Neelands, backs; B. Robertson, centre; J. Morrison and H. Jameson, forwards.

Honors Even.

The J. B. A. A. and Cloverdale basketball teams divided honors last night, the Cloverdale intermediates winning but the juniors losing. After a desperate struggle the Cloverdale intermediates won with 10 points to 7. The junior contest went to the J. B. A. A. with 22 points to 8.
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J. B. A. A. vs. Fernwoods.

The J. B. A. A. and Fernwood senior basketball teams will meet in the annex hall on Saturday evening, the occasion being the third league game of the season. The J. B. A. A. representatives will be: Guards, B. C. Pettingell, V. K. Grey; centre, K. Hughes; forwards, A. D. Belyea, R. Peden. The Fernwoods will be chosen from the following players: W. Peden, F. Moore, E. A. Gallop, W. Malcolm, W. P. Marchant, F. Jones, R. Dally and A. Sketbolt. All the F. Y. M. A. players are urged to turn out to the last practice to be held tonight at the club rooms.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Executive Meeting.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria district association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

HOCKEY.

Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Jan. 25.—It has been definitely decided that the Nanaimo and Ladysmith hockey teams will play their return game here on the 29th inst. No doubt a large number will witness the match as it is the first of its kind that has been brought before the people of Ladysmith. Play will begin at 2:30 p. m. The home team will line up almost in the same order as when they met Nanaimo on December 26. They will be as follows:

Goal, H. T. Winsby; backs, J. Crossan and F. Teague; halves, H. Hewlett, G. Gillespie and R. Hayward; forwards, W. Frost, S. Pearse, J. Holmes, R. Wenborn and C. Hewlett.

Owing to Machin returning to Victoria the team will unfortunately be without his services.

Ladies' Game.

There will be a match on Saturday next at 1:30 p. m. between Nanaimo and the second eleven of the Victoria Ladies' Club at Oak Bay, at which an admission fee will be charged. All players are requested to turn out in club uniform and to be as prompt as possible owing to another game taking place at 3 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.

The executive committee of the Victoria Hockey Club did not meet yesterday, as one of the members was absent from the city.

Victoria vs. R. E.

The league match between Victoria and the R. E. at Oak Bay next Saturday afternoon will be closely contested, and as the rival teams are both very fast, spectators may rest assured that play will be extremely interesting. The R. E. combination is very good and the Victoria representatives will have to work their hardest to win. Al. Gillespie will be missed from Victoria's forward line, but otherwise the team will be as usual.

THE RING.

Tonight's Contest.

Collie Hill and Kid Smith will step into the ring at 10:30 sharp tonight, and visitors to the Savoy Theatre may rest assured that the bout will be one of the best ever witnessed here. Hill and Smith are both in first-class trim and there will be no difficulty about the weights. The boys will weigh in at 5 o'clock and they both expect to make 122 pounds. The referee has not yet been chosen, but a first-class man will be selected this afternoon. Lovers of the manly art of self-defence are eagerly looking forward to this bout, as it promises to be not only warmly contested, but very scientific. Smith has a reputation for science and ring generalship, while Hill has a vicious right uppercut which does a lot of damage. A first-class vaudeville performance will commence at the usual time, and anyone looking for a treat should visit the Savoy.

BILLIARDS.

The Driard Tournament.

G. Routledge, scratch, defeated H. Howson, rec. 50, in the Driard tournament last night, the score being 300 points to 275. Both players were in good form, and the match was well contested. Saturday will be the banner night. Commencing at 8 o'clock, Mr. Perry and Mr. Walton will play, and then Mr. Cuthbert will meet Mr. Harvey. The match between Mr. Cuthbert, rec. 30, and T. Geiger, rec. 75, resulted in a victory for the former with 300 points to 202. Geiger played well, but Cuthbert's all-round form could not be beaten.

WHIST.

J. B. A. A. Tournament.

The J. B. A. A. whist tournament will be continued at the club house this evening.

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Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff; and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich. C. M. Bowes & Co., 92 Government street, Special Agent.

What Some People Say

That even the Nanaimo Free Press "scooped" the Novoe Vremya and other St. Petersburg papers on the Russain news this week.

That there ought to be something in the "Lost" column anyway, with regard to the Japo-Russian war.

That the Czar only stopped once in his breakneck race from his capital—and that was to get his breath and yell "coward" at the hero of Port Arthur.

That honors are still with W. Junius Hanna in his six-round letter writing contest with Phil Smith.

That no practising surgeon would suggest such a question as forms the text of a Times editorial—"Is the appendix useless"? (For the answer look at the doctors' bank books.)

That it seems to be a neck and neck race for the tall timber between Geo. W. Ross and Nicholas the Twice.

That the man who can't make at least three good jokes for himself out of the appended Ottawa telegram, hath no humor in his soul: "Duncan Ross has returned from North Nipissing, where he was campaigning for the Ross government."

That the boastful Alex Smith needs a mild tonic—such as "Peruna"—this morning.

That Russia isn't the only place where the folks can have a revolution. Now there's On-tay-ree-oh!

That the Central American nationalities appear to have lost their monopoly of the rush order revolution business.

That with all his troubles, the Czar is still a-Rushin'.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES.

Named At Special Meeting of Trustees Last Evening.

Businesslike and brief was last evening's meeting of the public school board, which all the trustees attended, and at which standing committees for the year were duly nominated. That on Buildings and Grounds will consist of Trustees Lewis, Mrs. Jenkins and Bolton; while the financial affairs of the board will be administered by Trustees Mowatt, Huggett and Jay.

A request that the board do something to advance the cause of sport by furnishing poles for the football field at Beacon Hill park was referred to the committee having such matters in charge; and Mr. J. C. M. Keith was appointed board architect for the current year.

After some brief discussion with regard to the estimates for the year, the trustees adjourned to meet again on Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Haskins returned last evening from New York and other Eastern population centres, accompanied by Mrs. Haskins, who met him at Seattle.

S. A. Spencer, the northern canner, returned from the South by the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

John Collister and E. E. Welch were passengers from the Sound last evening.

Miss White returned last evening from a visit with Mainland friends.

A. G. McKenny, of the Toronto Rubber and Gutta Percha Company, arrived from the East last evening.

J. C. Devlin came over from the Mainland last evening.

Johann Buntzen, R. Kerr Houlgate, James McNair, the Terminal City millman; J. Alexander and John Oliver, M. P. P., came over from Vancouver last evening for the resumption of the assessment commission today.

Captain J. S. Gibson returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

H. Abbott is over from Vancouver and a guest at the Driard.

Rev. W. W. Baer arrived from Nelson last evening.

A. McDermott and J. C. Pendray were passengers inward by the Princess Victoria yesterday.

P. S. Lampman returned home by the Vancouver steamer last evening.

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THIRTY-TWO YEARS IN THE SADDLE.

There was an election in Ontario yesterday. Occasional despatches from Eastern Canada intimated that one was likely to occur about the 25th of this month, and the news which appears in another column leaves no doubt on the subject. There was an election. Eastern exchanges have been furnishing details for several years past of certain political scandals and corrupt methods of maintaining a government in power, confidence in which had long ceased to exist. Sundry election cartoons represented the Liberal party as an old, worn-out war horse, spavined, ringboned, emaciated and hoisted in a sling. It bore the legend, "Thirty-two years in the saddle." The conception of the cartoonist was good, and as indication of the result, a perfect foreshadowing. The Ross Government had outlived its usefulness long ago, and, as graphically described by Opposition papers, had been hanging onto office by its eyelids.

So precarious has been its existence for some time, even before Mr. Ross succeeded to the Premiership, that every device known to political chicanery was adopted to remain in office. To more successfully accomplish this there was developed an institution more familiarly known as "the machine," the ramifications of which extended to every part of the Province. It worked in the dark and so skilfully were its operations carried on that the principal manipulators escaped detection. Only in a few instances were the agents trapped in their nefarious work. Its work was best judged by the deadly results. These, however, disclosed as they were in a long series of election trials, became notorious, and politics in Ontario became a by-word of reproach throughout Canada. Ross had a majority of half a dozen or so. A succession of election trials, in which one scandal worse than another was brought to light, reduced a majority to a minority, and then the Government realized its desperate position. With a thoroughly awakened public conscience, it was decided to effect a grand coup. The Government was reorganized, a convention was called, a brand new programme was prepared, and, with a banner flying, upon which was inscribed the magic words, "Let us forget," the country was appealed to. An election fight of great bitterness was waged. The result of the contest is a surprise, even to those who anticipated defeat for the Government. It shows that the country was fully aroused and resolved to purge itself of the stain of political corruption which had attached itself to a reputation otherwise fair. A telegram received from the editor of the Toronto News last evening places the Conservative majority at 44 in a House of 98 members. Our Ottawa correspondent gives the majority at 42. In any event the defeat of the Ross Government is decisive. The verdict affords unmistakable evidence of the extent to which political morality existed and the revulsion of public feeling.

Naturally we are rejoiced at the success of the Conservative cause in a Province that has been heretofore a Liberal stronghold; but there is greater reason for congratulation in the fact that "machine" methods have received a death blow.

THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

The furore being created about the Songhees Indian Reserve is having the desired effect, apparently, and that is to hopelessly confuse the public mind on the subject. That stage being reached, the hope is to create a popular impression that in some way or other the local Government is standing in the way of a settlement.

Nothing can be farther from the truth. Since the agreement arrived at Ottawa in 1901 efforts have been repeatedly made to arrive at an understanding with the Indians. The Indians refuse to accept any of the locations offered in lieu of the one at present occupied as a reserve; and, in fact, have decided objections to leaving their present reserve at all.

Speaking from a practical point of view, and laying aside for the present the question as to whether they have the legal right to dispossess the children who may come after them, there is only one way of accomplishing that object. We might as well be plain and above board about it. They have to be paid a certain sum in order to obtain their consent. The Indian is master of the situation and he knows it.

The Indians can be dispossessed by special legislation; but the Dominion Government will never remove them without their consent. Mr. Taylor's opinion is that more than their consent is necessary, that without enabling legislation a good title cannot be given to the lands in the reserve. There are a great many wiseacres in the city who have schemes up their sleeves, each one of which would do the trick. Let these gentlemen get together and pool their wisdom and give the public the result. If they are all sincere and patriotic it is a duty they owe to the city. A public meeting was held, but few availed themselves of the opportunity and it came to naught, as nothing of a practical nature was submitted for consideration.

No one of all the critics of the Government has come forward with any definite, practical proposition showing how the Indians can be removed without an agreement being reached to that effect. The Dominion Government, as the guardians of the Indians, is the only power that can cause their removal. Nothing, in fact, can be done without its consent. The present situation is referred to as a "deadlock," but there is no deadlock so far as the two Governments interested are concerned. So far as we know they are in perfect accord upon the question, and are ready to act as soon as the Indians will agree to leave the reserve, and will accept some other location. If the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province cannot induce them to leave, and if the other gentlemen who have been deputed to interview them cannot prevail upon them, who can?

What is to be done with the present reserve after the Indians have left, if they do leave, is another question altogether. That is a matter of negotiation and subsequent detail. It does not enter into the question of removal.

And it should not be forgotten for a single moment that the Indians have a right to remain where they are, and their removal under conditions not in accordance with their own free will is not to be undertaken lightly. It involves a question of grave public policy; and if those who are clamoring for their removal will claim that such a course should be pursued, then the responsibility must rest upon the shoulders of the Dominion Government.

A MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Twenty years ago today General Gordon, familiarly known as "Chinese Gordon," after sustaining a ten months' siege in Khartoum, was slain. He fell a martyr in the cause of his country. He was sacrificed to the fatuous policy of Mr. Gladstone, who turned a deaf ear to the representations which, if promptly and vigorously acted upon, would have saved his life and averted a loss that took a long and costly campaign in men and money to make good. The tardily despatched relief expedition, under General Wolseley, had arrived within two days' march when Khartoum fell. Few men in the British army had such a wide and varied experience, serving in various capacities as soldier, administrator and diplomat in many parts of the world, and always with distinction. General Gordon deserves to rank in history as one of Britain's greatest heroes.

A special despatch from Ottawa states that Duncan Ross has just returned from Nipissing, where he was stumping for his namesake, the Honorable. The result shows that Ontario has gone back on the whole Ross clan. Even a Conservative of that name could not be elected in Ottawa.

Every victory has its disappointments. Mr. James Clancey, who ran for West Kent, was defeated. Mr. Clancey is one of the leaders of the Conservative party in the Dominion, who made his mark years ago in the Ontario Legislature, and would have been a most useful Cabinet Minister. He has served a good many terms in Parliament, a prominent and vigorous debater, but always in Opposition. It is possible a seat may yet be found for him.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOME INTERROGATIONS.

Sir—Can any of your readers inform me:

Why the D. G. S. Quadra requires such extensive repairs this year, having been completely overhauled last year?

Why contracts for such public works are let otherwise than by tender open to all Canadian firms?

Why Bullen & Co. (The B. C. Marine Ry.) always get the Liberal government patronage without other firms equally equipped and competent getting a chance to tender?

Why does the Dominion government pay Messrs. Bullen & Co. large sums for dockage of the D. G. S. Quadra and other government boats, while at the same time their own dry dock at Esquimalt, which is much more suitable and better equipped for the purpose, is not in use?

To any one satisfactorily answering the above queries a suitable reward ought to be paid by the opposition.

A CANADIAN ENQUIRER.

FIXITY OF TENURE.

Sir—In the issue of the 7th instant of the Ashcroft Journal is a letter suggesting the acceptance of the amendments to the placer mining laws as laid down by the Mining Association.

The writer who uses the mathematical sign "X" as a nom de plume must be a mathematician of more or less ability; a mathematician suggests a mining engineer, and this latter is usually the representative of the capitalist, and the excerpts quoted from the suggested amendments are wholly in favor of the capitalist, thus utterly ignoring the first of his two essentials for the development of a supposed mineral country, the prospector.

Fixity of tenure, as demanded by the stock exchange gambler, and the right to peacefully work and win gold from a placer claim under the present law, as accepted by all legitimate mining ventures, are utterly irreconcilable, fixity of tenure, as at present mooted, being opposed to all just and reasonable interest in such non-permanent works as placer mining claims. Then, too, "X" states that the first and greatest obstacle to the efficient working of the present lease laws is the utter inability of the prospector to spend $1,000 or $1,500 on a newly-recorded claim. It is fortunate for the prospector that mining recorders generally, and quite a number of gold commissioners know the work of the prospector from experience; therefore the value of improvements are based on positive knowledge and not a random guess by theoretical gentlemen of "X's" stamp, and now, as heretofore, the prospector will always be able to reap the benefit of his work, and all legitimate mining following on the prospector's heels will receive the most favorable consideration from future legislation. Why not put greater, in fact, all power into the hands of the gold commissioner resident in placer mining districts, with some right of appeal in certain cases?

The generosity of the amendments will be open to question, Mr. Editor, surely! Imagine to yourself a lease for 99 years at a nominal recording fee, minus all working conditions, putting on his own valuation, and pay no 2 per cent. tax till the mine declares a dividend!

Let us hope, sir, that some of these fixity of tenure gentlemen will make the discovery of the fact that the Cariboo roads run both ways, and that there are other countries where they are, according to "X.," able to get all they ask and more. Surely there must be some exaggeration somewhere.

HOPEFUL.

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LORD ABERDEEN AND THE REPORTER.

From M. A. P.

Here is an interesting anecdote, sent by a Canadian reader, about the Earl of Aberdeen. While Governor-General of Canada, some eight years ago, the Earl paid a visit to Sault Ste. Marie, or the "Soo," as it is generally called in Canada, to inspect certain works. From the "Soo," which is at the junction of Lakes Superior and Huron, he was to return to Toronto, a railway journey of some 18 hours, and a special train was prepared to convey him and his suite. It happened that a Toronto journalist, afterwards editor of one of the Toronto daily papers, had been sent to the "Soo" at the same time on an engagement. The railway communication between the "Soo" and the "Queen City" of Canada was then even less frequent than it is today, and it was of the greatest importance to the newspaper man to get back as quickly as he could.

The Governor-General's train seemed a godsend to him. It is a common thing in Canada for a journalist following a prominent man to share the accommodation of his private car on the railway; and the reporter hd no hesitation in going to the Governor-General's major domo and asking permission to travel home on his train. Somewhat to his surprise, the major domo promptly answered "Certainly not!" However, with characteristic determination not to be "turned down," the journalist hung about till the special was just about to start. Then he quietly walked to the other platform, afterwards making his way unobtrusively to the parlor car. He had been sitting there some time, when the Earl passed through on his way from the dining car. Seeing the journalist, he asked if he had dined. On being told that he had not, he immediately went back to the dining table, and presently re-appeared bearing a tray of eatables, which he hospitably placed before his uninvited guest.

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The Norsk Nightingale Version of the tale, in the Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Who used to play on moor,
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Dis Maester Vordsvorth write it down
Gude many years ago,
How Lucy start to valk to town
In gude big drifts of snow.

'Lucy," her fader say, "yust tak
Dis lantern from the shelf."
Say Lucy, "Ay have kick to mak—
Vy don't yu go yureself?"

But Lucy's dad ant stand no talk
And say, "Yu have to go!"
So Lucy Gray tak little valk
To town in dis har snow.

Miss Lucy ant come back dat night
And ant come back next day,
And den her parents get gude fright—
"Our kid ban lost," dey say.

Dey look for tracks which Lucy mak
And find some tracks dat go
Up to a bridge on little lak
And den ban lost in snow.

And so dey tenk Miss Gray ban lost
And feeling purty bum,
The funeral saxty dollars cost
And all the neighbors come.

But Lucy ant ban lost at all—
She met a traveling man;
He ban a bird—his name ban Hall,
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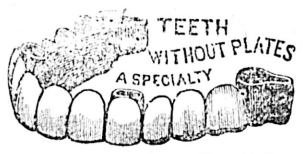

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LOCAL NEWS.

Clearing House—The total bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 24, 1905, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were $508,634.

Endorsed the Petition—At a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association on Tuesday evening, the petition of the Vancouver Island farmers for the establishment of an experimental farm in the vicinity of Victoria was cordially endorsed.

Hotel Change—At the next sitting of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Victoria, N. Hansen, proprietor of the Western hotel, on Store street, will apply for a transfer of the liquor license held by him to John Henry Gosnell.

Pound Sale—T. D. DesBrisay, the poundkeeper, has given notice that next Monday at noon he will sell by public auction one black Jersey cow and calf, and one roan mare, unless the same shall have been redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

In Chambers—In chambers yesterday Harold Robertson, for the plaintiff in the case of Marboeuf vs. Marboeuf, made application for the payment over of monies by garnishee. The order was made. An order was also made for probate in connection with the estate of P. H. Haggerty, deceased.

May Play in Harmony—On Monday next a meeting will be held by members of the city band to consider a proposal that has been made looking to the amalgamation of that organization with the band of the Fifth Regiment. The city band has a membership of 22 men, under the leadership of Mr. Pferdner.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary—Early in February the anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will be marked by a mass meeting at the Victoria theatre. According to present arrangements officials of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Seattle and Tacoma are to be invited. The programme will consist of an excellent and appropriate musical programme, interspersed by addresses on the work of the Y. M. C. A. since its organization here some years ago. Officials from Sound points are expected to speak on subjects of interest and importance.

Fernwood Dance—Preparations are well under way for the Fernwood Young Men's Association annual dance, which is to be held on Wednesday evening, the 8th of February. Sub-committees have been struck as follows: Decoration, P. Winch, chairman; refreshments, W. P. Bassett, chairman, and music and programme, H. Jameson, chairman. Owing to the growing popularity of the dances held under the Fernwood's auspices, it has been decided that attendance shall be by invitations only and the number of these are limited. Those desiring the same should obtain them early through any of the club members.

"Evangeline"—Quoth the Truro (N. S.) News: The Toronto News says that "Evangeline" has been banished from the British Columbia schools on the ground that it is anti-British. Such a course, if true, is too ridiculous to think of seriously for one moment, and frail indeed must be the British loyalty that cannot stand every line that the poetic and gentle Longfellow ever wrote. We know one distinguished educational official in our Pacific province, cradled and reared amid the very scenes of the legendary "Evangeline's" life, that we feel sure would oppose such a proposition as to deny the children of British Columbia the advantage and pleasure of reading and studying that magnificent verse—"a beautiful story of human affection and sorrow"—because there was some alleged anti-British sentiments in the poem."

How It's Done—With regard to the forty-two students being sent by the British government to Japan to study the Japanese language, the following remarkable "yarn" is published by the San Francisco Call: Among yesterday's arrivals at the Palace Hotel was Captain Donald S. Vance of the British army, who is on his way to the Orient, where he will join the Japanese forces as a military observer. The captain is one of forty-two officers who are being sent to Japan on the same mission and are going by different routes, some by the Canadian Pacific, others by the Southern Pacific, and others by way of the Santa Fe, in order not to excite special attention. The motive of the British government in sending them to the Far East at this particular stage of the Japanese-Russian war is said to be the anticipation of a possibility of Great Britain's becoming involved in the present war. In that event, the latter country would be possessed of valuable knowledge of the scene of war, a fact that would greatly aid her in operating her troops in the Orient. The instructions of the officers now being sent to the front are to gather every possible bit of information regarding the topographical condition of the Oriental country and to study carefully the Russian methods and means in warfare, with a view to acquainting the home government.

Look at The Westside ad. in another column and rejoice. Mum's the word! *

CUTTER GRANT SEEKING SMUGGLERS

Reported That Opium Is Being "Run" From Victoria—Also Gems.

A bold gang of smugglers is believed to have made its headquarters on some of the islands in the San Juan group, and the officers of the United States revenue cutter Grant have undertaken the task of bringing the ring-leaders to justice, says the Seattle Times. The vessel has outfitted for a cruise of the Puget Sound waters, and is now in Discovery Bay awaiting orders.

Mysterious have been the movements of local customs inspectors during the past week. While the officers have no information to give out, they hint that a big capture may be made before the close of the month. The revenue launches Guard and Scout have been making nightly trips about the Sound recently, and it is generally believed that the government officers have at last located the head men of a smuggling band which has operated successfully between Seattle and British Columbia points for several months.

It is generally believed that the smugglers are located on one of the islands in the San Juan group, while several of the inspectors think that the men may have selected Whidby island, because it is located closer to this port than the others.

That many pounds of opium are being smuggled across the border is firmly believed by the government officers. Recently it was learned that members of the crew of vessels plying between Victoria and Vancouver were bringing in the drug in small tins and selling them to the members of the local Chinese colony. They secured the opium in Victoria's Chinatown before the sailing of their boats and carried all they could without detection by the ship's officers. The business was profitable, and the money derived from the traffic almost equaled the men's wages in a month.

While many tins of the drug find their way to the American side in this manner, the customs officers know that fishing sloops are bringing opium into the country by the ton.

The waters of Puget Sound afford many opportunities for the smugglers to carry on operations without detection. The question of guarding the many avenues of entry is also a serious problem which faces the officers of the immigration department.

It has leaked out that cut diamonds have been smuggled across the line by the hundred. The stones were received in British Columbia on vessels in the British fleet. Agents at Victoria and Vancouver have sent package after package to Seattle as laundry and in the baggage carried on the boats.

Not long ago the purser on one steamer running to British Columbia said that a package had been sent to this port from Vancouver which contained several dozen diamonds. They remained in his office for a day, when a stranger called and asked if a parcel bearing a certain name had been brought over. Later the officers were told that it contained the valuable gems.

While the customs officers diligently search all foreign vessels for dutiable goods not contained in the manifests, it is known to be a fact that smugglers are boldly operating every day in the year. The customs officers have not made a record catch in many days, and it is now thought that the men have finally secured tips which will lead to the detection of the principal gang.

The revenue cutter Grant, while well known to the smugglers of the Sound, is expected to do much toward locating the lawbreakers. Just who gave out information regarding the headquarters of the smuggling band is not known, but it has been learned that the inspectors have been chasing down clues for the past thirty days.

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Of Y. M. C. A. Will Be Formally Inaugurated Tomorrow.

The sessions of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will be continued in the association rooms, Broad street, on Friday evening. The legislation to be laid before the House is foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne, in which it is set forth as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the second session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia.

A number of important matters will engage your attention, my government having taken steps to introduce measures at an early date which will have a material bearing on the future of the province.

Recognizing the importance of the salmon industry, the second largest revenue producer in the province, my government propose to take active steps to prevent the depletion of our waters of this fish food by setting aside a sum sufficient to construct another hatchery equal to that at Seton lake, and to maintain spawning stations at Birkenhead river, Rivers Inlet and other favorite haunts of the salmon.

The Assessment Act having proven inequitable in operation, will be modified in such a manner as to ease the burdens of the wage earners and producing classes and merchants.

You will be pleased to learn that my government propose to undertake the compilation and publication of a new text book for use in the schools of this province. This is now in the hands of a board of educationists, and when compiled will be printed at the government printing bureau and furnished at cost price to the school children. Particular attention is being paid to the text of the book, so that it may not only foster knowledge, but promote patriotism.

It is also intended to make provision for the establishment of a school of mines.

Strong representations having been made to them on the subject, my government, you will be pleased to know, have decided to offer at auction foreshore leases as sites for fish traps.

A further increase in revenue is contemplated by the minister of finance by the imposition of a royalty tax of one cent. a fish on all salmon taken in said traps.

You will be asked to support a resolution providing for the presentation of an humble address to the federal government, drawing their attention to the recent withdrawal of warships from Esquimalt, and asking their assistance in maintaining the fleet here, as provided for in par. 9, of the Act of Union.

I now leave you to your deliberations with the earnest hope that they may result in benefit to the province.

Council Meeting—An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when a number of matters of public importance will be dealt with, chief amongst which is the selection of a librarian out of 44 applicants, and the reaching of a decision respecting the acquirement of the naval hospital as a site for a Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The County Judgeship.—In a letter just received by the secretary of the Victoria Bar Association from Senator Templeman, that honorable gentleman says that the appointment of a county judge for Victoria will be made within the present week. The name of the happy man is not mentioned in the letter—but if it isn't W. W. B. McInnes it will be P. S. Lampman; and if it is not P. S. Lampman, it will be Frank Higgins.

Victoria Poultry Association—The annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, when reports will be received and other business of importance transacted. As previously announced the show held recently was most successful. W. A. Jameson, secretary of the association, draws attention to the following awards, which were not included in the lists published: Largest display of rocks, Macklin & Hodson of Galiano island; highest scoring female leghorn, Macklin & Hodgson; best four rock cockerels, Macklin & Hodgson; second highest scoring exhibit, Macklin & Hodgson.

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SUGGESTING AN ALTERNATIVE TAX

The Mining Association Petition Right to Appear at Assessment Commission.

At an adjourned meeting at Nelson on Saturday afternoon of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association, the committee appointed on Thursday night to consult with mining men and draw up suitable resolutions in accordance with ascertained sentiment, reported that in view of the visit of John Keen to Rossland yesterday, and the opinion of mining men there ascertained, and in regard to similar views expressed by telegram from the Boundary and other points, it had drafted the following telegram which it proposed sending to the government:

"The Provincial Mining Association would be glad of an opportunity in two weeks to appear before the assessment commission, to make representations on the subject of the mineral tax, provided it shall be decided by the commission that they will receive such representation and report thereon."

Further, that it was the opinion of the committee that in the event of the government consenting to report on evidence submitted, it were well for a delegation to be sent down to urge some particular and definite modification of the 2 per cent. tax complained of, and that the modification which they propose is as follows:

Whereas the 2 per cent. mineral tax bears inequitably upon mines working under certain conditions, and with special hardship upon mines working on a small margin of profit or without profit;

Therefore the Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining Association expresses its disapproval of this tax, and urges the government to modify the same;

This association would recommend that the actual wages paid as shown by the payroll, as well as the cost of freight and treatment, should be deducted from the gross value, and if sufficient funds are not then collected that the percentage of the tax might be increased.

THE POLICE COURT.

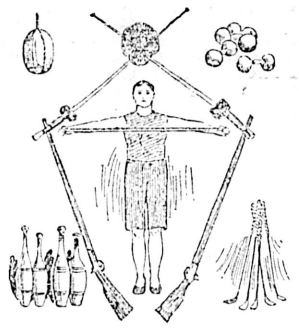
Two Japanese Fined for Illegal Fishing in Waters of the Harbor.

Two Japanese fishermen were fined $16.25 each, inclusive of costs, in the Police court yesterday morning, for fishing with nets in the waters of the harbor. They had two boats and were dragging in the fish who live in the upper harbor when Fishery Inspector Galbraith appeared and seized the two Japs and one of the boats. The Japanese admitted the offence, but said they were dragging for bait. It was all the same to the law if they had been fishing for whales—and they were fined.

Richard M. King, who has three charges of obtaining money under false pretences and of stealing to answer to in the Police court this morning, is a young man of good family; there is but one of his family between him and a baronetcy in England. But the future baron of England is in serious trouble; there is much evidence ready to be produced against him.

A drunk who made his debut was fined the ordinary amount mulcted first offenders, viz., $2.50. He paid.

Ladies are invited to peruse the advertisement of The Westside, and for ever cease their worrying. *



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115 Government St.

Outlook Is Encouraging—Among the recent arrivals in the city is Mr. J. W. Haskins, general manager of the Rossella gold mines, Cassiar, who has been on an extended visit to New York and other eastern centres in connection with the financing of various undertakings in the province. While Mr. Haskins had nothing to give out for publication at the present moment, he remarked in response to an interrogatory for news, that "You can say that everything is all right, and that my trip was a most successful one from a business point of view. I am confident, from the tone that B. C. propositions are taking in the east, that the next five years will witness unprecedented development in the province. No, I am not in a position to publish details just now," said Mr. Haskins, "but later on I will give out something that will be an eye opener." "Mining development, I suppose, Mr. Haskins?" "Well, not altogether. I am inclined to think we will see something moving in other directions as well."

Closing Out.—It has been announced in another column of this paper that the Hutcheson Company, Limited are about to close out their large stock of General Dry Goods, etc. Mr. D. M. Paterson, who has been connected with the company for upwards of six years, has been given the management and will have a free hand in the closing out of the business. Mr. Paterson was interviewed by a Colonist reporter, whom he informed it was his intention to clean up the stock in as short a space of time as possible, regardless of cost. We have no doubt some rare snaps are in store for the shopping public. *

LUMBERING ACTIVITY.

East Kootenay Men Consider Outlook for the Market Very Bright.

East Kootenay lumbermen consider the outlook of the market bright and are making arrangements for a big cut. Here is the output being arranged for by the different East Kootenay mills during the coming season: Wardrope Co., 5,000,000 feet; Fernie Lumber Co., 8,000,000 feet; Elk River Co., 8,000,000 feet; Crow's Nest Co., 10,000,000 feet; McInnes mill, 3,000,000 feet; Standard Co., 4,000,000 feet; Edolph mill, 4,000,000 feet; Cranbrook Co., 2,500,000 feet; East Kootenay Lumber Co., 8,000,000 feet; Robinson & McKenzie, 3,000,000 feet; King Lumber Co., 6,000,000 feet; North Star Co., 6,000,000 feet; Staples mill, 6,000,000 feet; Carruthers mill, 3,000,000 feet. The capacity of the Staples mill has been increased to 100,000 feet a day.

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Children's Flannelette Dresses $1.00. Reduced to ..... .50

CHILDREN'S COATS
Fawn, blue and green $3.75. Reduced to..... $1.00

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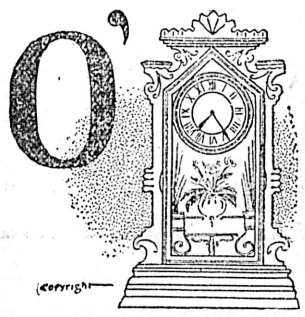

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Appeal Was Not In Vain

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Almost One Thousand Dollars Subscribed at the Meeting.

The highest expectations of the committee of the Local Council of Women were fully realized at the meeting held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of bringing before the citizens the most excellent work of the Victoria cottage hospitals, and of taking the initiative in securing substantial aid from British Columbia for the Lady Minto cottage hospital fund. The committee, consisting of Mrs. Day (president), Miss Crease and Mrs. Justin Gilbert (vice-presidents), Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Jenkins (secretaries of the council), had but a week for preparation, but, with the feminine characteristic of detail, not the slightest arrangement was overlooked which could in any way contribute to the success of the meeting.

In this work the committee had the hearty co-operation of Mrs. Goodrich, to whose deep interest and indefatigable efforts no small share of the success of the meeting were due. The spacious ballroom at Government House was seated to accommodate 200 of an audience, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor presided over the meeting, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Goodrich on the right and Mrs. Day on the left, while His Lordship Bishop Perrin, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Lady Crease, Miss Crease, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Macaulay, Canon Beanlands and Rev. Mr. Westman occupied seats on the platform.

His Honor, on opening the meeting, heartily congratulated the Woman's Council, and expressed his personal pleasure at welcoming so large a gathering, highly commending the degree of interest manifested in the most worthy object for which the meeting had been called. His Honor referred to the practical work which the government of this province had in the past taken in the settlers scattered throughout the province. Last year the sum of $2,000 had been expended, a subsidy of $500 being paid to twenty medical men in order that medical assistance might be within the reach of the men and women who are doing pioneer work in the mountains and valleys of British columbia, mining in the mountains, logging in lumber camps and fishing on the rivers. In this province men are more exposed to accident than in many other places, and in placing within their reach the cottage hospital—other provinces had but done their duty toward men who had left their homes in the East and had come to British Columbia—and this province was always ready to do her share in caring for those who came within her boundaries.

His Honor's words of warm praise of the work of cottage hospitals were received with much enthusiasm, and he heartily expressed his best wishes for its success. In order that all present might thoroughly understand the work, Mrs. Day gave the following comprehensive outline of its origin and development:

"In 1897 the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, during the regime in Canada of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Aberdeen laid before the people of Canada, through the National Council of Women, a scheme that would prove to be a worthy national memorial of the great event.

After securing Her Majesty Queen Victoria's hearty sympathy and earnestly expressed wish that any action taken to commemorate the celebration of her Diamond Jubilee should be in the direction of alleviating human sorrow and suffering, Lady Aberdeen successfully organized the Victorian Order of Nurses throughout the Dominion. These nurses were to receive special as well as hospital training to fit them for the peculiar and trying circumstances in which they might be placed while caring for the sick and dying in isolated districts where medical help was not available.

In order to raise funds for this worthy object and enable every family to be represented in this memorial, a contribution of $1 per family, from at least one million families, was solicited—and the response was general in the Eastern provinces; but so far as I know, there were very few, if any, contributions from British Columbia, and the total amount fell very much under the million required. This fund was vested in a board of trustees and expended very carefully for the purpose for which it was raised.

In section 5 of the Royal Charter of the Victorian Order of Nurses we read that one of the objects of the order is "to assist in providing small cottage hospitals or homes," and therefore it cannot be a matter of surprise to us to find, when Lady Minto arrived in Canada and saw the splendid work done by the order, that she should wish to give the movement her hearty support and endeavor to widen its sphere of usefulness.

During an extended tour in our Western provinces she decided that the Victorian Order of Nurses could turn its organization to the best account by assisting in "providing small cottage hospitals," to use once more the words of the Royal Charter; and she further wished it to be distinctly remembered that any part of this work which she would be specially identified with, would be no new branch of the order's work, but a special effort on her part to develop that part of it which seemed to be best adapted to the isolated districts in such dire need of skilled medical assistance.

To this end she started a fund—"The Lady Minto Cottage Hospital Fund"—for the purpose of erecting cottage hospitals, which were to bear the name of our late beloved Queen, and be known as "The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospitals"; and she also desired that a tablet be placed in each hospital to show that it was erected to commemorate the life of the Queen, the date when, and the fund by means of which, it was erected.

When sixteen branches of the order had been successfully established and fourteen hospitals (see chart) scattered over Canada, some at points far distant from railway communication, the board of governors decided that the work had passed the experimental stage, and was an assured success; and as the original fund was almost exhausted, they urged upon the people of Canada the necessity for an endowment fund (which had also been in Lady Aberdeen's original plan), the interest of which would not only meet the expenses of the central office, including the salary of the chief lady superintendent, but provide a substantial yearly sum for hospital endowment, and grants in aid of struggling branches of the order in the poorer and most needy districts, from which in many cases patients cannot be conveyed long distances to the hospitals in large centres.

Lady Minto's praiseworthy efforts to obtain this endowment fund met with such encouraging results that she hoped before she left Canada the full sum of $125,000 would be secured, the interest of which would realize an annual income of $5,000. Half of this to go towards the general maintenance of the order and the other half towards the erection of an hospital each year in one of the needy districts, which, in appreciation of Lady Minto's personal efforts, was to be called "The Lady Minto Hospital" at (name and place).

The country is developing so rapidly that twenty-two new applications (see chart) have been made for these hospitals during the past year. Four of these applications were sent in from British Columbia, from Mission, Windermere, 150-Mile House and Essington, and while already three hospitals have been built in the province, at Vernon, Kaslo and Revelstoke, by the help of substantial grants from the Lady Minto hospital fund, the people of the province of British Columbia have not yet contributed towards the fund, the burden of supplying these hospitals both in British Columbia and elsewhere having been nobly borne by the people of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, who have alone subscribed $100,000 towards this fund.

Do we in British Columbia realize that we have been accepting this help from the people of provinces which have to provide for their own sick, for the purpose of building our hospitals and helping our province?

True, many self-denying efforts have been made locally to raise the money required to provide the local hospitals, but these three hospitals in our province could not probably be in existence today were it not for the generosity of Ontario and Quebec!

Your Honor, our appeal today will not be in vain, I know, to the people of Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, named after her whose long and glorious reign we hope and desire to have some share on substantially commemorating.

We do not ask your help for ourselves, adequately supplied as we are with hospitals and skilled medical aid, of which we are justly proud; but we do ask it for those in less fortunate circumstances—unknown to us it may be, but "near of kin" to us in the common brotherhood of suffering humanity, who are helping to develop the resources of this vast Dominion, and going, often as pioneers, into districts where medical help is difficult and expensive to obtain, and a nurse unknown, valuable lives being too often sacrificed in consequence.

Will Victoria today take the initiative in the province in this noble work? The other cities and towns will follow, stimulated by our example. Twenty-five thousand dollars is still needed to establish this endowment.

That all might be fully persuaded as to the very thorough and practical manner in which everything in connection with the scheme has been conducted, His Honor called upon His Worship Mayor Barnard to read several sections from the charter, which His Worship said would surely convince everyone of the strictly business-like way in which everything was conducted. Personally, he had been much interested in the movement, and was greatly pleased that the Woman's Council had undertaken the work, and gratified at the hearty response with which their efforts were met.

Mrs. Goodrich was next introduced by His Honor, and her appeal on behalf of the work undoubtedly had much to do with the success of the subscription list which was later on presented.

Mrs. Goodrich considered herself as a sort of telephone communication between Lady Minto and the Woman's Council of Victoria inasmuch as not having had an opportunity to meet the council while in the city last summer, Lady Minto had left in her hands the task of placing her wishes before the council. Mrs. Goodrich referred to the exceeding kind treatment she herself had received, when, almost a stranger in Victoria, she had of necessity to avail herself of the privilege of the Jubilee hospital, which led her to realize in a practical way what it meant to be able to procure this when necessary. In her remarks Mrs. Goodrich made a strong appeal for the women who are spending the best years of their lives in isolated portions of the country, and, side by side with their husbands, making the history of this province, and what it means to women thus situated to have the ministering care of a gentle woman when illness visited the homes. Of the $100,000 desired to be raised for the endowment fund, $25,000 was still needed, and Mrs. Goodrich expressed strong faith in British Columbia taking her share and doing her duty in this respect.

On being introduced, His Lordship Bishop Perrin thought that if it was the intention to ask for subscriptions at the meeting that it ought to be done at once, as the appeal of the preceding speaker had surely reached every heart, and in such a manner as to ensure a large contribution. To listen to so earnest a presentation of a need and so forceful appeal, if unheeded, must be harmful to the individual, but His Lordship felt strongly impressed that all who heard were ready to respond, and in a hearty manner. The rich to give liberally of their abundance, and the smaller offerings from those who could not give largely, but something from all. His Lordship felt that if the response to this appeal from British Columbia was what it ought to be, organization was needed. For many years to come portions of this province and the Northwest will be in great need of the Victorian Order of Nurses and cottage hospitals.

Canon Beanlands spoke most enthusiastically of the work, much of which he had learned when a short time ago he traveled in company with Justice Burbridge, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Of the four requests which, during the past year, went from this province for hospitals, that of 150-Mile House strongly appealed to him. He felt that the work of putting some medical care in the way of the people in that locality was a privilege of which all should be glad to have a share in.

The following letter from Mrs. A. C. Flummerfelt was read:

Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1905.

Dear Mrs. Goodrich—I am really sorry that my business engagements are such as to preclude the possibility of my being present on the 25th inst. to take part in the meeting called in the interests of the Victorian Order of Nurses; this does not, however, prevent me from taking advantage of the opportunity to subscribe to the fund, which I have pleasure in doing by handing you herewith cheque for $100.

One's privileges and duties are so often overlooked in the bustle and rush of active life, that it is a distinct benefit when one's attention is called to objects, for the maintenance of which public aid is necessary, and the support of which is a mutual gain, both to the subscriber and the association, as the dignity and value of one's life lie in the preponderance of the element of unselfish service in one's vocation.

We cannot all render the same service. Nurses and doctors, also friends who direct this work, in this instance directly serve. Men like myself may also help by the proper use of the results of one's work in daily life, all, however, contributing towards the upbuilding and developing of one of the most important and necessary of the world's work, viz.: relief of human suffering and saving of human life.

You have my hearty sympathy and support, and with the hope that the results of your efforts may justify mutual congratulations, believe me, faithfully yours,

A. C. FLUMERFELT.

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Rev. Mr. Westman, on behalf of the Ministerial Association of the city, was more than pleased with the enthusiasm of the meeting. The reverend gentleman strongly commended the efforts of the council in this direction. Personally, he had seen and knew the excellent work which was being accomplished through the Victorian Order of Nurses and cottage hospitals. No need in the world was greater than the relief of suffering, and no work grander than sending men and women forth physically equal to the battle of life. The world, the speaker claimed, was full of heart. When the heart is moved the pocket is touched, and all hearts and pockets must on this occasion have been reached by the earnest and forceful presentation of this noble and Christ-like work.

Mrs. Macaulay, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses of Vancouver, gave an interesting account of the steps which had been taken in that city toward furthering the work, $1,400 having been subscribed when the Victorian Order of Nurses was first established. Arrangements had also been completed by the Woman's Council in that city to raise subscriptions for the Lady Minto fund, but owing to the inability of Lady Minto to be with them, as she had previously arranged, the plan had not been carried out. Mr. Alexander, of the Hastings mills, has offered to build an emergency hospital at Rock Bay if it will be placed under the management of the Victorian nurses.

At the conclusion of the programme His Honor invited the council and their guests to afternoon tea, but humorously remarked, not to the interference of business, and expressed his heartiest thanks to all who had accepted the invitation to be present.

Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Barnard, assisted by Miss Lawson, took charge of the subscription list, and contributions to the amount of $994.50 were received in the room, with many promises of additional subscriptions.

After enjoying the hospitality of Government House, the gathering dispersed. Undoubtedly it was one of the most enthusiastic and successful meetings ever held in the city.

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Mr. W. W. Stumbles, expert auditor of the department of marine and fisheries, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend some time here and in Nanaimo, inspecting the books of the pilotage boards and harbor masters.

Mr. Stumbles, seen at the Vernon hotel, said that his presence on the coast had no significance as an indication of trouble with any of the department officials. He was not here to investigate anybody, and, so far as he could see at the present time, the result of his inspection would not be anything out of the ordinary course of business.

While in Victoria Mr. Stumbles will consult with Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, in regard to the placing of eleven new buoys, which have been constructed during the present winter, for service on this coast. This outfit comprises three boys of the whistling variety, two bell buoys of the American pattern, three carcials and three cage can buoys. This apparatus will be distributed as soon as the steamship Quadra is ready for commission. The buoys, which are specially designed for service in thick or foggy weather, will be located at points of chiefest danger to shipping, according to a cahrt prepared from information gathered by the government cruisers and reports of seafaring men. In addition to these it is probable that a number of acetylene gas buoys will be added to the coast service in the near future in the vicinity of the main harbors.

Mr. Stumbles, after looking over the pilotage and harbor books here, will proceed to Nanaimo, and will then go over to Vancouver and New Westminster on a similar mission.

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Local News.

Thursday Club.—The Thursday Evening Club will meet at Assembly hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Thain and Mr. Fawcett will supply the music, one of the features of which will be the new "Fraternity Belle" two-step. Those who have not already secured their membership cards can have the same by applying to Mrs. Simpson at home.

Concert and Social—A Saturday night concert and social will be given on the evening of this coming Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the ladies' auxiliary of that institution. The best orchestral and vocal musicians will entertain all and sundry. At the close of the entertainment refreshments will be served by the ladies. It might be remarked that these dainties are cooked by the hands that will serve them, therefore they, too, will be of the best.

Another Residence.—F. J. Mesher, the energetic and popular building contractor, yesterday signed papers for the construction of a fine residence to be built to the order of Captain J. W. Troup. The building, which will cost, when completed, in the neighborhood of $10,000, will occupy a beautiful site on the Esquimalt road, commanding a splendid view of the harbor entrance and the Straits and Olympian mountains. S. Maclure is the architect for the structure, which will be of stone for the first storey, the rest half timbered. Mr. Mesher will commence getting the grounds ready tomorrow.

Socialists Sympathize.—At a meeting of the Socialist party at the headquarters on Yates street on Tuesday, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that local Victoria Socialist party of Canada express their sympathy, through the press, to their brother wage-workers in Russia in their revolt against autocratic oppression, and call the attention of the public to this world-wide organization which is destined to unite the workers of the world in industrial freedom, ending war, robbery and exploitation; and be it also resolved, that they call the workers of Victoria together in an open-air mass meeting on Saturday night, 28th inst. (weather permitting), and Sunday night at the Crystal Theatre."

Modern Fable Of The Comic Opera

Being Some Comment on Geo. Ade's Witty Sultan of Sulu.

A Good Performance Which Pleased Large Audience at Victoria Theatre.

Once upon a Time some one Told George Ade that the Remorse song in "The Sultan of Sulu" was a fine Lyric. That's not a Lyric said the man of the Modern Fables—that's an Autobiography. If he had been told his "Sulton of Sulu" was a good comic opera he would have said, "No, that's not a Comic opera, that's an Operatic-satire." It is as full of Satire, keen, incisive Satire, as it is of Good Music and Scintillating Humorisms. George Ade may not be a Shakespeare, but he is a Master of Satire, and knows what the modern Theatre-goer applauds.

It is four years ago since "The Sultan of Sulu" was tried on Chicago; it was the initial attempt of the Artist in Slang at stage writing. Last night it pleased a Large Audience in the Victoria theatre and today many small boys who sat in the gallery will be whistling at least one of its Dainty Melodies, while their elders will repeat some of the Satires, not all. There are too many.

George Ade seemingly does nothing mediocre. That is why he has Royalties coming in of two thousand Dollars a week. He sees the follies of Life and cauterizes them in a manner which never fails to produce Laughter—and reflection. The music of Alfred G. Wathall is good, but—and this is not frequent in modern comic opera—the libretto takes first place. It is the Clever Conceits which amuse.

The central figure is Ki-ram, the Sultan who was Assimilated. This part was played by Thomas Whiffen, who as Sulu's potentate kept the laughter going. His song, "Smiling Isle—That's why I Love My Native Land," was excellently done. And, by the way, there was an interpolated Verse written by a local Ade; it was as follows:

We sympathize with Hanna,
Likewise his little plan-a
To get the gentle Siwashes to pack their duds and go;
But still they aren't moving,
But rather they are proving
That ere the flitting time comes round they've got to see the dough.

Perhaps the undertaker
Might get the cannon-maker
To train the Cullen hot-air gun upon that blamed reserve—
The town would then be happy,
The Siwash feet be frappe,
And Mr. Hanna get the business and the credit he'd deserve.

And then in sooth you'd clearly see
The reservation Siwash-free,
And all because of Hanna,
Hanna!
The patriotic Hanna,
Hanna!
He ought to make his battlecry—
"Why don't the Songhees kindly die?"

The production is Well Mounted, well Staged and the costumes were Charming; the scenery, while it might not be recognised by anyone from Sulu, is most artistic. In fact, the whole performance is artistic. But it is the Originality that takes most. Some of the Entrances are striking in this respect, particularly the coming of the Soldiers of Arkansaw, who follow a spluttering shell that rolls across the Sultan's courtyard with a dash to the tune of the new American anthem—"a Hot Time." The parading couples who sing "Since I first met You"—that tuneful Melody which lingered with those who heard it—had also an original manner of Acting as well as singing the song. The burlesques of "Always Late" and the satirical treatment of the Popular Songs, particularly that "Come back to Manistee," were cleverly done.

The "R-e-m-o-r-s-e" song, which deals with the Cocktail that follows the Flag, or rather what follows the Cocktail the following morn was drolly given. It is a recitative and the words of the Satirist are Plain. As they say, "It is no time for mirth and laughter, in the cold gray dawn of the morning after." Whiffen makes the worst Horrible Example that ever followed the Cocktail which followed the flag.

Fred Frear, who is the Private Secretary, is a Comedian. The Sultan says he is "a Human Dumpling"—but he's a good comedian for all that, about 310 lbs. of It. His mannerisms are suggestive of Frank Daniels. George O'Donnell appears to advantage as Col. Budd, the Gallant Volunteer from Arkansaw, who insists on making speeches; and Walter Lawrence, as Lieutenant Hardie, has a good Singing Voice. As is not often the case the male voices are the best, the Female Voices being more or less weak. Maude Williams as Henrietta has a good voice, but it is Limited. Nellie V. Nichols, as "Chiquita," was the musical ingenue and her work won much applause. The Chorus was large, well dressed and trained, and its Good Work added much to the beauty of the Performance. It was too large for the limited stage of the Victoria theatre, and some of the ladies had a night off, which they spent "in front."

To sum up, or as Mr. George Ade would have said: Moral—It was a Good Show.

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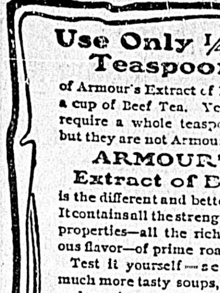

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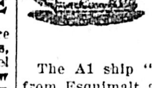

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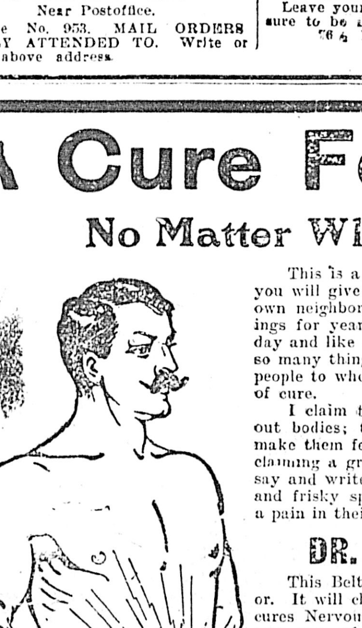

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Anniversary Scottish Concert Proves One Long to Be Remembered.

For seventeen years without a break the First Presbyterian church choir each year has celebrated the anniversary of the "Sweet Singer of Scotland" by giving an evening of Scottish song and story. This is one of the most important events in the church year and is celebrated with all the eclat such an occasion demands. The concert this year was quite up to the average in quality, though the attendance was not as good as usual. Many of the sons and daughters of Auld Scotia were there and there was also a smattering from below the border, some because they admire the poet and others because they love the present day sons and daughters of the northern peninsula. All were welcome and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost for who would not with such worthy representatives of the race to entertain them.

Mr. J. G. Brown, who had all the arrangements in hand, has been for some time in ill-health, but the programme for last night suffered nothing for that fact. The chorus was well in hand, though unfortunately, like many church choirs, it was not well balanced, the female voices being too heavy for the male parts. Many of the airs sung were those old favorites so dear to the Scottish heart and without which no Burns festival is complete. Each part of the programme was opened by the choir, and they also sang the closing selections.

Mr. Jesse Longfield, as usual, delighted everyone with his Scotch selections on the violin, and Mr. G. H. Larrigan was heartily recalled each time to repeat his piccolo efforts. He showed himself to be a master of his instrument, especially when he played the old familiar strains.

"The McGregor's Gathering," a song given by Mr. R. C. M. Worlock in his fine tenor, was very well received, as was also "The Outlaw," a recitation by Mr. W. K. Houston, as an encore to which he gave the introduction to one of the parts of "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," beginning with "Breathes there a man with soul so dead," etc.

Miss Jennie Bishop sang a modern Scotch song, "Angus McDonald," and on being recalled gave one of the popular airs. This young lady controls her voice and sings sweetly and with expression. Mrs. H. Briggs sang "Annie Laurie," Mrs. Moresby "Mary of Argyle" and Miss Orr "My Love is Like a Red Red Rose." Each of the ladies was in fine voice and all were recalled with much enthusiasm.

Miss McCoy and Mr. J. G. Brown fairly brought down the house with the character duet, "Come Under My Plaidie" and of course had to sing again. The acting of both was very good and undoubtedly scored the success of the evening. Miss Maggie Hill danced the Highland Fling in costume very gracefully and Mr. Brown pleased the young people with his comic songs, as did also Mr. W. M. Allan with his dialect readings.

There was a good deal for the money and considering the fact that almost every performer had to return, the audience thought the programme none too long, though it would be difficult to find an old Scotch air that was not rendered by somebody. Had "Bobbie" been there he would have enjoyed it as much as anybody, for there was mirth, music and beauty that would gladden the heart of any man.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 25—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An important storm area which has been hovering on the coast for several days has spread inland across this province, accompanied by mild weather. Another low barometer area is approaching Vancouver Island; it is likely to cause more southerly gales on the coast, and rainy mild weather west of the Cascades. The weather is also becoming milder in the Territories, where intense cold has been prevalent.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	47
New Westminster	42	44
Kamloops	34	..
Barkerville	30	34
Fort Simpson	34	42
Calgary, Alta.	2	14
Winnipeg, Man.	—34	— 2
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	46	56

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	44
Noon	46	Highest	47
5 p.m.	46	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 28 miles southwest.
Noon .... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.22 inch.
Sunshine—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.994
Corrected 30.022

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.14

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NOTICE.

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W. A. MILLINGTON,
F. L. WOLFENDEN.

Witness: C. K. Courtney. ja26

NOTICE.

Re Foreshore for Fishing Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for leases of foreshore for salmon fishing purposes is extended up to and including Wednesday, 1st February, 1905.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd December, 1904. d25

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for private Bills will expire on the 9th day of February, 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March, 1905.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1904.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ARTHUR KEAST, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the late Arthur Keast, of Victoria, B. C., who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 24th day of August, 1904 (Administration of whose Estate was granted at Victoria, B. C., to Hubert Keast, of Duncans, B. C., by Letters of Administration, dated the 26th day of October, 1904), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administrator, on or before the 20th day of February, 1905, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator has then had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or whose claim the said Administrator has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of January, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Of 30 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Administrator, Hubert Keast. ja18

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act enabling Celeste Joly of London, England, Inventor, and the Light Traffics Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., to apply for the issue of a Canadian Patent of new and useful inventions known as the Caillet and Mono-Rail Portable Railway System, whereof Celeste Joly is the Patentee in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and various foreign countries, notwithstanding the lapse of one year from the issue to him of the patents aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1904.

CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to all that Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of November, 1904.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stucke

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Russian Writer On Revolution

All the Russians Falling Deeper and Deeper Into Throes of Rebellion.

Even Villagers Talk of Constitution and Troops Show a Restless Spirit.

Paris, Jan. 7 (by mail).—David Soskice, editor of Free Russia, writes of the revolution now in making in Russia as follows:

"It is not a disturbance, sire, it is a revolution which is taking place at present," Prince Troubetzkoi declared to his sovereign, Nicholas II. By this sentence the present situation is strikingly represented. To foreigners it appears a revelation, but to a thinking Russian it comes as nothing new—it is only a plain statement of facts. For who is Prince Troubetzkoi—the president of the Moscow Zemstcov? He is a loyal subject of the autocrat, a confirmed Slavophile, just as was Shipov, his former colleague, who was removed from his position by Von Plehve and who—a few weeks ago—was president of the conference of the zemstvos, demanded a constitution. A faithful Slavophile believes that Russia is guided by her own laws of evolution, which are quite different from those of the "rotten West"; he believes that the three great principles upon which Russian civilization must ever repose are autocracy, orthodoxy, and the Russian village community. We have seen already how Shipov recently entered into a compromise with his principles, and began to cast wistful glances towards the "rotten West" itself. Now we s Prince Troubetzkoi following in the footsteps of M. Shipov.

The Prince is still imploring the Emperor to take steps for the salvation of his "autocracy," but what are the steps recommended by him? "There is only one way," he says, "of doing so, and that is by the Emperor's placing confidence in the nation, and in the forces which the existing estates of the realm constitute. I am strongly convinced, in my own mind, that if the Emperor, having confidence in them, would only allow those forces to approach him, Russia would be relieved .. all the terrors of a sanguinary revolution with which she is now threatened, and would support her Emperor, his autocracy, and his will."

In other words, he advises his sovereign to remove the bureaucracy and to convoke the nation into an assembl a free discussion of state affairs. It is the request for a constitution, but to save his face he names it the strengthening of the autocracy. Anyhow, he means well.

The Prince is quite right: Russia is in truth passing through a period of "anarchy and revolution," and it is good that the world should see it clearly. On the one hand, we have indescribable anarchy established by the rule of the bureaucracy. I will give an instance of it which has occurred during the last few days. The English papers have recently reported how the members of the Tambov Zemstvo were attacked and ill-treated by a crowd of mysterious persons while leaving their place of assembly. I have just received the copy of a telegram sent by the Tambov Zemstvo to Prince Mirsky, in which they complain that the police stood quietly by at the time without interfering, and they request a judicial investigation into the affair. The editor of Osvobogdenie at the same time sent me over a letter received from Russia, in which the reason of the attack is explained. It appears that the members of the Zemstvo had before that taken part in a Liberal banquet, during which the proceedings of the conference at St. Petersburg were reported. In order to teach the Liberals the error of their ways, the local government and police authorities had collected some scores of "loyal" peasants and small shopkeepers, and thus avenged the honor of the autocracy. Such are the conditions under which the local bodies have to labor.

On the other hand, Russia is undoubtedly falling deeper and deeper into the throes of a revolution, and we have every reason to believe that the Czar's recent manifesto will give the last touches to it. "Saratov is full of agitation," a correspondent from Eastern Russia writes to me. "The town as well as the villages are extremely restless." "Not only in the town Nicholaev itself, but also in the villages of the surrounding district the atmosphere is most alarming," writes another correspondent from the south of Russia. "Even the peasants, especially the poorer ones, are talking of a constitution, while the troops in the town are filled with a restless spirit, and the workingmen have decided that in case of a demonstration they will come out armed into the streets." From the Caucasus comes the news of a whole series of armed attacks upon police officers, detectives, and prison authorities. The students of St. Petersburg are boiling with anger for the terrible barbarities they were subjected to by the police at the recent peace demonstration, and they are resolved to be well armed in the future. While in Moscow, the committee of the Socialist-revolutionists has declared in a proclamation that the Grand Duke Sergius is responsible for the murderous attack recently made upon the peacefully demonstrating crowd by the police and gendarmes, and are threatening revenge.

In each country revolution moulds its own shape and character according to the conditions of time and place. In Russia, thanks to the comparative scarcity of the population, a simultaneous rising of the whole nation is extremely difficult. But the ever-recurring riots in numberless localities brought about by the limitless tyranny of the myriads of bureaucrats and gendarmes are making normal life more and more impossible. And the Czar throws oil into the blazing fire, while Pobiedonosteff is trying to subdue it by a display of Ikons.

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In Victoria, Mayor Barnard has announced that, in view of this, the expense should be borne by the city, and at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association asked that the appointment of officers be left over until the matter had been considered by the city council. He said that the aldermen were favorably inclined to take over charge of the work.

Mayor Buscombe is of the opinion that one Tourist Association should be able to act for both cities, as the visitors to either city generally called on both. This idea has been suggested on past occasions, but has never been given full consideration.

Along The Waterfront

Tees Returns From Northern British Columbia Ports With Many Passengers.

Indians Take Many Seals off Washington Coast—Ramona Goes North.

Steamer Tees, Captain Hughes, reached port yesterday morning from Naas and way ports of the northern British Columbia coast. She brought a large number of passengers and 1,600 cases of salmon, which was landed at Vancouver. As on previous trips of the steamer she carried among her complement several town-lotters who visited Port Simpson with a view to doing business in connection with the expected boom resulting from the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the coast. Four speculators who came from Bellingham made the round trip on the Tees. Other passengers were Captain Johnson, of the wrecked steamer Columbia, formerly the Saga, which was recently lost in northern waters. Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, came from Hazelton, having made the trip out from the interior on snowshoes in company with mail carriers. He came from Hazleton to the coast in eight days. The Tees will sail again for the North on Wednesday next.

SEALS PLENTIFUL.

Eighty Taken Off Washington Coast by Quinault Indians.

Three schooners have sailed on their coast sealing cruise and a few more are being made ready to sail; there will be few, if any, carrying Indian crews. According to reports from the Washington coast, seals are plentiful this season. Advices received yesterday from East Clallam state that a hundred Quinault Indians have returned from a seal hunt off the coast with twenty canoes. The Indian brought eighty seals. The dead seals were towed to Quinault river and beached near Quinault agency. A great winter feast is now in progress and seal steaks are being broiled for breakfast, dinner and supper. A large amount of oil is being tried out, and will form a part of their diet during the year. The skins are being taken off and preserved for sale at Victoria. It is many years since seals have been as numerous as just now off the Washington coast.

ENGINEER DEAD.

Third Assistant of Steamer Olympia Succumbs to Injuries.

Oliver Van Tassell, the third assistant engineer of the steamer Olympia, who was scalded in the explosion of her boiler in the Straits last Friday evening and who was brought to the hospital at Port Angeles, died of his injuries at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday night. Van Tassel, together with Chief Engineer Snyder, was standing close to the boiler at the time of the explosion, both men being scalded. Van Tassell was an unmarried man and lived in Tacoma, where he has a brother in business. His sister also resided at San Francisco. They were on the way to Port Angeles at the time of his death. The body probably will be taken to Tacoma for burial. The chief engineer, Snyder, who was scalded at the same time, is improving.

FOR THE NORTH.

Steamer Ramona Sails for Skagway and Ports of Alaska.

Steamer Ramona, of the P. C. S. S. Company, sailed yesterday for Skagway and the usual ports of call in southeastern Alaska. Among the passengers who went North by the Ramona were Messrs. Turner and McCloud, mining operators working in the Atlin district, who took ten men with them; Major Snyder, head of the Northwest Mounted Police at White Horse; Mrs. Harry Taylor and mother, who go to join Mr. Taylor, who recently purchased the Fifth Avenue hotel at Skagway; Captain Orr, owner of several Yukon river steamers; R. S. Vining, a wealthy Tanana trader; W. Windler, connected with the White Pass & Yukon railroad at White Horse, and Mrs. Malone, wife of the Juneau attorney of that name.

MARINE NOTES.

Schooner Alexander is taking on slack coal at Ladysmith for Union, sailing this morning. Steamer Leelanaw arrived at Ladysmith Tuesday from Tacoma, and is loading her usual cargo of coal preparatory to leaving for the northern mines. Steamer Selkirk was at Ladysmith Monday. She took on coal before leaving for the Sound.

Steamer Kestrel a few days ago picked up five men off Point Atkinson who were adrift in a disabled gasoline launch.

German bark Antigone, Captain Madsen, arrived yesterday after a passage of 32 days from Guaymas in ballast. The Antigone comes seeking. It is probable that she will load lumber.

MARINE REPORT.

Tatoosh, Jan. 25.—9:30 a. m.—Rain southwest, 40 miles; in, bark towing at 8 a. m.; out, steamer Amasis. 4 p. m.—Cloudy, southwest, 36 miles; inward, bark Antigone towing at 2:15 p. m.

AMERICAN SEALERS SEEK REMUNERATION

Endeavoring to Obtain From U. S. Congress for Loss of Industry.

The United States sealers who were robbed of their business by the enactment of a law made at the same time the restrictions were arranged which greatly handicap the work of Canadian sealers in order that a monopoly which has leased the seal rookeries may be fostered, are now endeavoring to obtain redress for the loss of their occupation from the United States government.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has an article which says, in part:

"On Thursday last there was a debate in the Senate over a pending bill to pay American sealers damages for the losses which they suffered through the suppression of their business. Senator Dolliver opposed this, on the ground stated by him that the appropriation was to pay men 'for not entering upon a wholesale violation of the law.'

"Senator Dolliver does not have an adequate idea of the hardship which was inflicted upon American sealers. Prior to the time when the government interfered, for the purpose of making more profitable a monopoly held by a handful of San Francisco speculators, there were operated from Puget Sound a number of American schooners engaged in the perfectly legitimate occupation of hunting fur seals on the high seas, an occupation as legitimate as the whale fisheries or the cod fisheries. These daring and skillful hunters followed the seal on the high seas and captured them by skill in a sportsman-like way. Their occupation interfered with the profits of the men who had the monopoly of the privilege of butchering seal on land in the rookeries to which they were forced to resort for breeding purposes.

"In violation of natural rights this government denied to its own citizens the right to hunt seal on the high seas, outside of the utmost boundaries of the jurisdiction of the United States and in waters free to the fishermen, whalers or seal hunters of every other nation of the world. A flourishing industry on Puget Sound was destroyed."

THE MURDER TRIAL.

Case Proceeding with Repetition of Evidence Given at Former Hearings.

The trial of the two Chinamen, Wong Gow and Wong On, was continued all yesterday in the special assize court, before His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin. The morning session of the court lasted from 9 o'clock until 1:50 p. m., when an adjournment was taken until 2:50 p. m.

On the court resuming in the afternoon Wing On Fock was called for the prosecution. This witness gave testimony as to the scene at the Jubilee hospital when the murdered man, Mah Quan, was brought to that institution. Witness asked him how he felt. He said he felt very bad and thought he must die.

To Mr. Taylor, for the defence, witness said his recollection was about the same as at the inquest—perhaps a little better. He had told the facts at the coroner's inquest, the same way as he was telling them now. He had talked to a number of people about what Mah Quan had said since the coroner's inquest. He had not said anything about this at the previous trial, as he was not asked about it. Since the trial he had also talked about it, but not what he was going to say about it at the present trial.

At this point Mr. Taylor asked counsel for the crown to produce the transcript of the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest. He (Mr. Taylor) had a copy of it, which he desired to have admitted.

His Lordship said that counsel should have given notice so that the court could see that copies were produced. The crown was under no obligation to get the documents without notice.

Mr. Taylor said he believed he had a correct copy of the evidence, and wished to establish that witness' evidence was different from what it was at the coroner's inquest.

The witness stood down until counsel for the crown could get the document.

Lee Sam was the next witness. The evidence being given is on the same lines as at the previous trial, already published.

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